



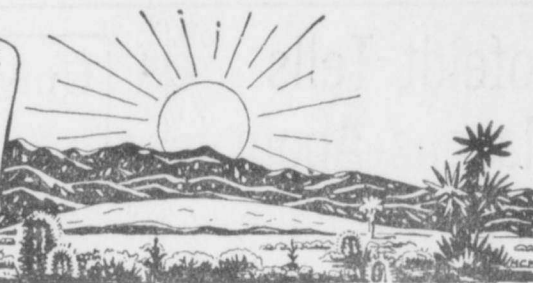
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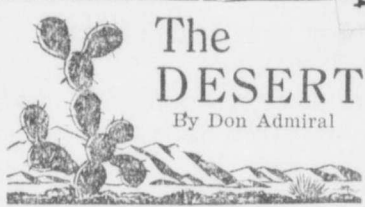
The Desert Sun

Of Palm Springs, California



Friday, December 9 to Friday, December 16, 1938

Price Five Cents



In San Geronio Pass there is a prominent plant which has caused confusion among some of our desert folk. This plant is one of the yuccas, the Spanish Dagger. Driving to Palm Springs from the coast, two of the yuccas, Spanish Dagger and Spanish Bayonet, may be seen and the trip is continued to Morongo Valley a third yucca, the Joshua tree, will be found.

These three plants are closely related and are placed in the yucca genus, a small group of plants having characteristics indicating a close relationship. However, there are distinct outward features which make their individual identification quite easy. Even a casual inspection will reveal forms easily remembered.

The Spanish Bayonet is a resident of the semi-arid hills and mountains. During the spring you will see its large plume of white flowers dotting the slopes. Some of the plumes are four or five feet long, surmounting a flower stock as high as eight or ten feet. If you examine the leaves you will find they are basal, that is they

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500 Famous Dogs To Be Here Sunday

The Seventh Annual Palm Springs Dog Show will be presented next Sunday, Dec. 10, at the Desert Inn Mashie Golf Course, with 500 of the finest dogs of all breeds to be found in the West on exhibition. The show is under the personal supervision of Jack Bradsher and the Palm Springs Kennel Club, ranking as one of the best in the country.

The prized canines are being shown by prominent dog fanciers from all parts, including many movie stars. In fact, top honors were won in last year's show by Champion Craghaven Clinker, a Scottish Terrier owned by cinema stars Stuart Erwin and June Collyer.

Breeds shown this year will include Mastiffs, Fox Hounds, Great Pyrenees, Schnauzers, Doberman Pinschers, Great Danes, German Shepherds, Boston Terriers, Bull Terriers, Cocker Spaniels, English Bulls, Chows and many others.

Help The Man Who Helps You

"The merchants of Palm Springs are certainly entitled to the patronage of all local residents," said M. C. Dudley, secretary of the Business Men's Association, yesterday to a Desert Sun reporter.

Mr. Dudley only corroborates what The Desert Sun has been preaching for many years. Palm Springs merchants are progressive. Although they feature the higher quality merchandise at prices comparable to those charged in the best city stores, they also carry complete stocks of cheaper quality merchandise at very low prices.

The local merchants provide most of the funds to maintain the city government, through city licenses. They are among the largest taxpayers and they contribute generously to all worthwhile enterprises. Thus they help to maintain the schools, churches, police and fire departments, and many of the other things the residents enjoy.

It just means added expense, wasted time, hard work and worry to go to Los Angeles or some other city to do your Christmas shopping in crowded stores. Why not shop leisurely and easily in Palm Springs. And incidentally, you will be helping the man who helps you.

PACIFIC COAST ATHLETIC COACHES CONFER AT THE DESERT INN

The Pacific Coast Conference of athletic coaches came to a close at the Desert Inn with several important issues settled for another year, among them being the adoption of the 1940 football schedule and a tentative 1941 schedule.

The round-robin schedule, in spite of hard fought opposition, will still comprise eight of the ten college teams who are members of the conference and will be in effect for another three years. This eliminates Idaho and Montana.

Herb Dana was reemployed for the sixth term as conference com-

Holubar Files Notice Of Appeal

Walter L. Holubar, convicted by a jury in City Judge Hoffman's court, on the charge of violating section 201 and 305 of Ordinance No. 8, the city building code, and who was fined \$101 by the judge, filed notice of appeal on Wednesday of this week. The case will be appealed to the appellate division of the Superior Court at Riverside.

In his notice of appeal, Holubar's attorney, John L. Bisher, Jr., cites 14 points in which he alleged the court had erred, and he also submitted 56 pages of transcript of evidence.

City Attorney Roy Colegate contended that the sole issue in the trial was that the defendant had proceeded with the erection of a building without first obtaining a permit under the City Building Code which became effective on June 8, 1938, and that the permit issued on June 2nd, six days previous, under the State Housing Act, was therefore not valid after June 8th, and he objected

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Building Permits Total \$321,702 Past 6 Months

Forty-one building permits, totaling \$49,115, were issued by City Building Inspector Charles Burket, during the month of November. The largest permit was the one issued to Rogers Stables, Inc., for \$19,000. However, other permits issued to Rogers for new homes for employees has increased that amount considerably. Most of the other permits were for new residences.

Building permits issued here since the city building department was created in May, total \$321,702. There is no record of construction before that. Following is the tabulation, by months:

June	\$ 61,975
July	9,200
August	26,605
October	83,082
September	91,725
November	49,115
6 Mos. Total	\$321,702

Following is the list of building permits issued since the last issue of The Desert Sun:

M. H. Lewis, residence in R. R. 1, M. H. Lewis, residence in R. R. 1

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Palm Springs Children Who Await Arrival of Santa Claus and Little Bear



Top left: John and Anthony DeR Weed, sons of John and Helen DeR Weed, who are spending the season with their grandmother, Mrs. Katherine DeR Seaman at her Las Palmas Estates home. Top center: Left, Rita Joe and Susan Ann Chapman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Chapman and granddaughters of Judge and Mrs. Albert R. Hoffman, of Merita Vista Tract. Top right: Ann and Susan Oliver, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. James Oliver of Merita Vista Tract. Center: Shirley Temple on her pony, vacationing in the sun-lit city. Right bottom: Sheila Ainsworth, daughter of the Los Angeles Times columnist, Ed. and Mrs. Ainsworth. Bottom center: Indian papoose, taken on Agua Caliente reservation at Palm Springs. Bottom left: Merilyn Denton, talented little daughter of Mrs. M. Denton.

Alleged Gambling Place Closed

A sudden raid by Riverside county sheriff's officers early Sunday morning put an end to an alleged gambling party at the newly-opened Agua Caliente club on the Indian reservation across Andreas Road from the Indian Store, and resulted in the arrest of 10 Los Angeles men on charge of violating the state gambling laws.

The men arrested were John Cowel, Oakley Townsend, James Keefe, M. E. Shouweiler, Jack Butts, David Ford, David Stein, W. E. Rice, Joseph P. Meehan and Sam Belia. All gave Los Angeles home addresses. Shouweiler was reported to be the manager of the club; the others to have been engaged in operating the various games.

Gambling devices assertedly found in operation and confiscated by the officers included three roulette wheels, crap tables, blackjack layouts, and six slot machines.

The club which opened its doors to the public about December 1 is said to be located on Indian reservation land in the city of Palm Springs. Officers in the raiding party said between 25 and 30 persons, many in evening dress, were in the club when the raid took place shortly after midnight. Only those allegedly operating the devices were

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PLANNING COMMISSION TO MEET THURSDAY

George B. Roberson, chairman, has called a meeting of the City Planning Commission to be held Thursday, December 15th, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., at the city offices, when the committee for the property owners in Sunshine Tract will present a petition setting forth their decision upon the zoning in that area.

P. S. Indians To Honor Their Dead

Beginning Monday, December 12 and continuing through Sunday, December 18, the Indians of Palm Springs will conduct their traditional tribal memorial ceremonies for members who have died in the past two years.

Held at their Fiesta House on the reservation, these ceremonies are deeply religious. White friends of the Indians are welcome to attend and evening after 7:00 p. m. All the Indians ask of such visitors is that they conduct themselves the same as they would if attending the church of their own faith. Also that no pictures be taken.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, Indian dancers from Warner's Springs will conduct their "Spirit Dances" as their part of the ritual on behalf of their departed friends of Palm Springs.

LEWIS FORD TRIAL SET FOR JAN. 10

Lewis Wendy Ford, arrested on the local Indian reservation, appeared before Judge Albert R. Hoffman on Monday and asked for a jury trial. The trial date was set for January 10.

It is reported that Attorney Horace Cook, representing Ford, will contend that the police department and the city court have no jurisdiction over the Indian reservation.

At a regular meeting last week the high school board officially accepted buildings recently constructed and now in use at Banning and Palm Springs.

Slocum Urges Daylight Saving In Palm Springs

Si Slocum of the Smoke Tree Colony, for eleven years a winter resident of the village, is urging the adoption of daylight saving time by Palm Springs.

Stating that 97 per cent of those who make up the winter population of the village would be greatly benefited by such a move and that only 3 per cent would be harmed to any great extent, and stating that this 97 per cent is composed mostly of the guests who make Palm Springs' very existence possible, Mr. Slocum is working diligently to put the proposition across.

After discussing the matter with a number of prominent localites, Mr. Slocum decided a week ago to feel out public opinion on the subject. Accordingly he asked The Desert Sun to publish a news story on the proposition of daylight saving time for Palm Springs, which article appeared on the front page Nov. 25th

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Desert Museum Opens In Plaza

The Palm Springs Desert Museum will open December 15th, in Room 13, the Plaza. It is the place to send the visitors for desert information. Later on, probably Christmas week, illustrated lectures will commence.

Judge Robert M. Clarke of Los Angeles recently visited Milton K. Young, attorney, who is spending several weeks at La Serena Cottages.

800 Kiddies Expected To Greet Santa

Santa Claus expects about 800 children will greet him at the Community Christmas Tree at 1:30 p. m. on Friday, December 23, on the lot near Del Tahquitz hotel.

Mrs. Charles S. Henderson is in general charge of affairs. Mrs. Phillip Boyd is looking after the finances.

Little Bear has things pretty well lined up for the grand parade, with Tommie Shea, bugler, on a black and white pinto pony from McDonald's Stables.

Little Bear will be on Tony, the Palomino, Pegky and Dorothy Neal, "Tommy" Rogers, Townner Wilcox, Marion Williams and Barbara McKinney, on black and white pintos from Smoke Tree Ranch, the old coach is coming from Rogers and all together, with Dr. Macartney as the true Spirit of Christmas, they will parade down Palm Canyon boulevard from the El Paso building to the Del Tahquitz Hotel, where a huge tree will be decorated and waiting for Santa's arrival.

216 Attend County Meet At Desert Inn

Palm Springs upheld its reputation for being the center of the largest monthly attendance of the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday.

Delegates and visitors from practically every portion of Riverside county attended the meeting which was held at the Desert Inn.

The attendance totaled 216, of which 72 were from Riverside.

Dr. Frederick P. Woelner, of the department of education, University of California at Los Angeles, was heard in an address on "The End of the Road," in which he outlined the modern world trend in governments.

Dr. Woelner said his speech would be like a rabbit's tail—just a suggestion—and then he pointed out the inevitable end of dictatorship and absolute monarchies, whereas democracies, with all their mistakes, continue. "A dictatorship is the best form

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Bridle Paths In City Urged By Riders

Bridle paths, to parallel some of the principal streets, and to enable desert riders to ride through the city to the various canyons and other beauty spots, were proposed to the City Council Wednesday evening by Dr. F. M. White, representing the Desert Riders organization.

Dr. White said that there should be wide bridle paths alongside Ramon Road, Alejo Road, Cane Brakes Road and Stevens Road, so that people could ride their horses to the various mountain canyons or to the desert without endangering themselves, the horses, or ruining oil pavements.

For a north-and-south bridle path through town she suggested a path along the new Sunrise Way, which parallels the Field Club on the west. Bicycle paths should also be maintained along the streets for the benefit of guests and especially to safeguard children who ride their bicycles to and from school.

Members of the city council expressed themselves as heartily in sympathy with the movement, but stated there is no money available at this time to prepare the paths or to put up the markers which would be necessary.

Kofeldt Tells Masons About Old World Ills

"The Masonic lodge, who's members instituted the public school system in America, has another great task to perform if it would do its part to maintain the American form of government," said Walter Kofeldt, associated with the Palm Springs theatres, who was the speaker at the Masonic Luncheon Club meeting Monday noon at the Desert Inn.

"If we can keep all these foreign 'isms' out of our public schools, we are going a long way toward perpetuating Americanism," he said.

Mr. Kofeldt lived for eight years in 17 European countries. During that time he saw plenty of evidence of the hatred the various nations have for each other.

He was stationed at the American Motion Picture Distributors headquarters at Berlin. As traveling representative under Cecil B. DeMille, he caught the spirit of nationalism and antagonism toward each other which precipitated the present strained situation between European countries.

"Pinch-hitting" for Cornelius DeBaksey, the scheduled speaker, Mr. Kofeldt consented to address the club after only a few hours notice. Mr. DeBaksey was called to San Francisco on urgent business, but he will appear before the club at a later date.

Next Masonic luncheon, on December 19, will present Rev. George W. McDonald, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Long Beach.



Lions Club Notes

"Lionistically" speaking this has been a busy week in Palm Springs, starting with the board meeting Tuesday morning at the home of Lion Harold Barkow. Lions have been "meetin' and eatin'" almost every day.

Wednesday noon members of the board of directors of the club were the guests of Si Slocum of Smoke Tree at a luncheon meeting at the Village Coffee Shop. Mr. Slocum invited the board members to lunch in order to discuss with them the proposition of daylight saving for Palm Springs. The board decided at that time to present the matter to the entire club to be acted upon.

Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock the program committee met at the office of Alvin Weingarten in the Plaza.

Charles Henderson was the "skillful" one this week and brought home the bacon ("dough") to Mama Henderson.

The club voted this week that one member should be appointed each week during this season to bring a high school boy as his guest to the next meeting of the club. This high school boy should preferably be a member of the senior class.

Si Slocum discussed the matter of daylight saving for Palm Springs and answered questions put to him by members. Following this discussion a motion was made and seconded "that a committee be appointed by the president to investigate the daylight saving proposition as to its feasibility and report back to the club with recommendations." The motion carried unanimously.

President Francis Crocker reported to the club concerning the Citrus Belt Council meeting at Ontario Tuesday evening of this week. He reported that a Citrus Belt Council meeting will be held in Palm Springs early in 1939.

Attending the meeting from Palm Springs were Francis Crocker, Clarence Hyde, Charles S. Henderson, and Hiram H. Benedict. Two hundred and sixty-five Lions attended this meeting and listened to a fine address delivered by James Whitcomb Brounger, the principal speaker of the evening.

Jimmy Cooper was chairman-of-the-day at the meeting this week. He introduced C. C. Elder, hydrographic engineer; and Jack Williams, publicity man, both employed by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

Immediately the club adjourned to the Palm Springs Theatre, where the Lions were joined by the

University A Cappella Choir At Desert Inn, December 14



The A Cappella Choir of the University of Redlands will make its appearance at the Desert Inn Wednesday, December 14, in a program of Christmas music. William B. Olds, head of the University's school of music, will direct the group of 38 trained voices.

The A Cappella Choir has for several years, sung here near Christmas time and have always been well received. During the next two weeks the group will fill eight engagements in the surrounding area.

The program for the evening is as follows:

Beautiful Saviour Christiansen
Hark, Nok O Shepards
..... Moravian, arranged by Luvaas
The Choir
Two Old French Noels.....Traditional
Old Christmas Martin Shaw
Barbara Wilder, Soprano
A Christmas Lullaby
..... Normand Lockwood
Carol of the BellsLeontovitch
The Choir

Hymn to the Sun.....Rimsky-Korsakoff
Hungarian Dance Haesche
Charles Jones, violinist
Hodie, Christus natus est
..... Healy Willan
A Merry Christmas
..... West Country, arr. by Warrell
The Choir
Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine
..... Traditional Melody
arranged by L. V. Saar
Women's Quartet
Violin obbl., Charles Jones
Sunrise on Christmas Morning.....
..... W. B. Olds
The Choir
Star of the East
..... C. Whitney Coombs
Edward Horton, baritone
Violin Obbl., Charles Jones
A Christmas Chorologue
..... W. B. Olds
The Choir
Episode I—The Annunciation.
Episode II—The Vision of the
Shepherds.
Episode III—The Coming of the
Magi.
The Choir

Books to Read . . .



THE ROLLING WORLD

By Richard Hallet

If you have ever had the desire to seek adventure, you will have a fellow feeling for Richard Hallet, who felt the urge, and obeyed the impulse, and has never regretted it.

As a young Harvard graduate, Richard Hallet shipped in a square rigger to Australia, and from that time on his life has proved one adventure after another. He was in turn, coal heaver on a tramp steamer, copper miner and gold seeker. He rode freight trains across the continent and sailed with the navy on a war game to Honolulu. And always, between adventures, he returned to his native Maine seaport to write the exciting stories for which he is famous.

Mr. Hallet takes his exploits lightly and writes wittily. His style definitely shows that he enjoys doing things he does and he describes so vividly.

The Rolling World is a vigorous book, one that men particularly will enjoy.

By Margaret C. Leussler, The Desert Book Shop.

CHALLENGE TO THE READER

By Ellery Queen

Here is an anthology of mystery-detective stories, but with an entirely new slant to it. The twenty-five stories are very well chosen for interest, and Mr. Queen promises us that they have never before been published in an American anthology.

Each of these stories relates a thrilling episode in the career of a famous fiction detective—ones we all know and enjoy—but here presented with their names changed! We are given descriptive details of their appearances, their habits, speech peculiarities, friends and associates, and their detective methods. From these clues could you guess about whom the story is written? In many cases the author's style is also an important clue.

I sincerely recommend this as an interesting and different collection to add to your Crime Library!

By Virginia Colville, Palm Springs Book Shop, in the Plaza.

Cyril Aldritt, well known artist whose pictures are on exhibition at the Desert Inn art galleries, spent a few days in one of the Plaza penthouses with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Aldritt of Pasadena.

Lionesses, and husband and wives enjoyed an excellent talking picture showing the construction of the Colorado River Aqueduct. This was a preview for this picture of the story of the aqueduct, as it will be officially shown for the first time in the near future.

Knupp Recovers From Injuries

C. V. (Shorty) Knupp was seen on the streets again this week, walking with the aid of crutches, and is again to personally look after his business at the Desert Electric Co.

On November 1st he suffered a broken ankle at The Spring Cafe while doing some electrical work. A huge stone pillar, weighing between 300 and 400 pounds, fell on his leg, breaking the bone in his ankle. Ever since that time the member has been in a plaster cast.

Dr. Jack C. Hill attended Mr. Knupp.

BUILDING PERMITS

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Bush Tract, Val Monte Del Sur between Via Chica and Via Carta, \$9,000.

John S. and Caroline S. Jenkins, residence in Bush Tract on Val Monte Del Sur between Via Chica and Via Carta, \$5900. Also repairs and additions to old dwelling in the same location, \$1900. Charles O. Macham, architect. Wilson & Sorum contractors.

A. J. Jenner, dwelling and garage, west of Palm Canyon Drive and south of Cane Brakes Road, \$2500.

Robert Rinex, dwelling, south of Ramon Road in Lawrence Crossley's subdivision, \$500.

Hewitt Crossley, dwelling in same tract, \$300.

Dr. F. M. White, two fireplaces at residence, Indian Avenue north of Tahquitz Drive, \$200. George W. Kreimer, contractor.

Edwin Gladhill, 35 South Palm Canyon Drive, addition to dwelling.

AT THE PALM SPRINGS HOTEL

Among prominent guests at the Palm Springs Hotel this week were the following:

Walter Frickstad, city engineer of Oakland, spent the entire week at the Palm Springs Hotel, using the village as his base of operations as he made a study of the cities of the Coachella and Imperial valleys.

M. Cianciarulo, prominent Oakland real estate and insurance broker, and his daughter, Mrs. S. R. Vinniconbe, spent several days here enjoying the warmth of the desert.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry Henderman of Coronado were also enjoying "el sol" here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Houseman and daughter, Carol, had as their weekend house guests Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ford Collins and Dr. and Mrs. Rubin Newling.

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of government, if the dictator is both wise and good, but you never find that combination," the speaker said. "A good dictator is always followed by a bad one."

Speaking of radicalism, which he preferred to term liberalism, he said that after an extreme liberal is elected and he learns the mechanics of his job, he invariably becomes more conservative.

Referring to Gov. Elect Olson, he said that immediately after his election, the Governor came to Palm Springs so he could meet all his poor people. Before election the Governor was going to liberate Mooney; now he is going to investigate his case. Every governor for the past 20 years has investigated Mooney, but he is still in jail, said the speaker.

Dr. Woellner thought it would be "a rotten idea to bring the highway through Palm Springs." "Make this a city to match the spirit of the desert," he said.

It was announced that the next meeting, January 25, will be held in Hemet.

Leonard W. Covert, manager of a cold storage company at Beaumont, was chairman of the day, presiding during the luncheon session.

He introduced Mayor Philip Boyd of Palm Springs, who voiced a welcome from the resort city, youngest in the county. Irwin Farrar of Hemet, chairman of the advisory council of the county chamber, responded.

Dr. Macartney, pastor of the Palm Springs Community church, gave the invocation. Mrs. James Geggie led the community singing. The Desert Inn stringed orchestra provided music during the serving of luncheon.

Among guests present were E. Q. Sullivan of San Bernardino, district engineer of state highways, and Charles Horowitz of Los Angeles, of the California Hotel association.

The roll call by Mrs. R. L. Cowgill, acting secretary of the County Chamber, showed all but three of the 21 chambers affiliated with the county organization represented at the meeting.

PAINTER IVAN MESSENGER RESUMES ART INSTRUCTION IN PALM SPRINGS

Ivan Messenger, well known artist and art instructor, has returned to the village after an absence of several years; and he is now organizing a class in painting with headquarters at the Desert Inn Art Gallery.

Artist Messenger is well known in Palm Springs as a number of years ago he was associated here with world-famous sculptor Atanis Katchamakoff in the Palm Springs Art School. During the time he lived in Palm Springs Mr. Messenger made a host of friends, and his many local admirers will be very happy to learn of his return to the village.

Ivan Messenger has announced that registration for his class in painting will commence Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Desert Inn Art Gallery.

VILLAGE INN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Voight, (West Coast representative of the United Air Lines) and Mr. Voight's mother, Mrs. Annie E. Voight, all of Woodside, California.

Mrs. Lasher B. Gallagher and son Buddy, Santa Monica, here for an extended visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Cortland Myers, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McNulty, San Marino.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis, and Mrs. Harriet Conn, Hollywood. Mrs. Davis is manager of the Montecito Apartments, Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heater, of Beverly Hills.

W. C. Rae and son Bill, of Butte, Montana.

Mrs. Ralph Warren and daughter, Miss Mildred, New York City.

Reservations for "Dog Show" guests (Dec. 11), include Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hostetter, owners of large kennels in Flintridge; Dr. E. S. Miller and party of six, Los Angeles, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carpentier of Hope Ranch, Santa Barbara, have taken a penthouse in the Plaza.

PARKER DAM STORAGE REPORTS INAUGURATED

Wind movement in the Yuma district in November was the greatest since 1911, according to a report by the U. S. weather bureau observer at Yuma, received at the Riverside office of the federal bureau of plant industry.

The report estimates the storage of Colorado river water behind Parker dam for the first time. It

was placed at 482,000 acre feet.

Storage behind Boulder dam, higher up the river, was estimated at 22,550,000 acre feet indicating that Lake Mead is the largest artificial body of water in the United States, if not in the world.

In the Yuma valley, relative humidity and dew point was reported to have been the lowest on record for November. Rainfall since January 1, 2.04 inches, was said to be 90 of an inch below normal.

Christmas Suggestions for the Sophisticate

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HAND-CARVED CORKS - COCKTAIL NAPKINS

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CHAUFFEURS' QUARTERS

Ingels Pleads For Highway Safety

Ray Ingels, director of the state department of motor vehicles, has proven himself a good sport, for he is asking the press of the state to give their full co-operation to his successor, who is to be appointed by Governor Olson. Ingels was an appointee of Governor Merriam. This week this newspaper received the following letter from Mr. Ingels:

Mr. Carl Barkow, Editor,
The Desert Sun,
Palm Springs, California.

Dear Mr. Barkow: My letters to the press during the last three years have been in the main, requests for cooperation in various campaigns for the promotion of safety on the highways. Now, with the date of my retirement as Director of Motor Vehicles close at hand, it is my pleasure to express my appreciation of your close cooperation.

I feel secure in the belief that lives have been saved by our constant safety crusades and I am sincere in my statement that you should share the credit.

I have inferred that this letter, unlike the others, would not be a request but I do have one request to make. I ask for my successor, as yet unnamed, the same fine spirit of co-operation you have extended to me and to the Department during my administration.

George Rochester of Los Angeles, the Deputy Director, joins me in this expression of appreciation.

Sincerely,
RAY INGELS, Director.

Pacific Coast--

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ciation for the big championship event at the Coliseum.

Four different meetings were held. First was for the members of the faculty who comprise the conference; second was for the managers' association of the conference who make up the schedule; third was the coaches' association conference; fourth was the annual meeting of the California Inter-Collegiate baseball association to draw up the 1939 schedule.

The 1939 Pacific Coast Conference will be held at the University of Washington on May 19-20.

Members of the press who were with the Pacific Coast Conference members at the Desert Inn were entertained at a cocktail party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson on Tuesday evening, going to the Desert Inn for dinner.

Following is the list of those who were here for the conference:

Washington State—Earl Foster, J. F. Bohler.

University of California—T. M. Putnam, L. B. Allison, Harry Davis, Kenneth Priestly, Crys Toomey, Herb Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Evans.

Stanford—Alfred A. Masters, W. B. Owens, C. E. Thornhill, Harry Wolton.

University of Arizona — A. L. Slonaker, J. F. McKale.

University of Idaho—Ted Bank, T. S. Kerr, George Horton.

University of Montana — Kirk Badgley, Douglas Fersenden, J. E. Burley Miller.

Oregon State—Percy P. Looney, C. V. Ruzek.

U. C. L. A.—Deming MacLise, Earl J. Miller, A. J. Sturzenegger, W. C. Ackerman.

University of Oregon — H. C. Howe, Tex Oliver, Anson B. Cornell.

University of Washington — Carl Kilgore, Ray Eckmann, James Phelan, Charles C. May.

University of Southern California —Howard Jones, Bob McNeish, Julie Bescos, Jeff Craveth, W. O. Hunter, Leo Adams, H. C. Willette, Hobb Adams, Ralph O. Chick.

Gonzaga University—Mr. Sharpe.

University of Santa Clara—Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe, J. T. Sam Dunne.

University of San Francisco — George Malley, Rod Chisholm.

Tournament of Roses — Lathrop Leishman, Harlan Loud, Hal Reynolds.

Associated Oil—H. R. Deal, N. A. McKown.

Press—Braven Dyer, Al Wesson, Lester Grant, Maxwell Stiles, Stub Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Davis.

A. G. Spaulding Co. — Harry E. Dettly.

Wilson Sporting Goods Co. — F. P. Kennealy, G. A. Stacey, Edwin Atherton.

The Palo Verde valley is winter host this year to more than 6,600 head of feeder beef cattle, by far the largest number that has ever been brought into the district for winter pasturage and feeding.

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ed to testimony regarding events prior to June 8th.

Holubar had started construction of a garage on South Palm Canyon Drive, next to Jo-Al's night club, and was arrested on September 19th.

In rendering his decision, last Friday, Judge Hoffman made the following statement:

"The Court is now confronted with the disagreeable task of pronouncing judgment and imposing sentence on the defendant.

"It is the policy of the law to differentiate between offenses which are malum in se, that is, offenses which are wrong in themselves, in their essence, in that they contravene the moral law, on the one hand, and on the other hand malum prohibitum, that is actions which are innocent acts in themselves, but are made offenses, made wrongs, only because the statute or ordinance makes them unlawful. Examples of the first group are burglary, theft, robbery, and the like. Examples of the second class are the automobile parking laws, the fire prevention laws, the fish and game laws.

"The offense of which the defendant has been found guilty by the jury belongs to the second class—malum prohibitum. Erecting a building is in itself an innocent act. It is only when the ordinance declares that a permit must be obtained under the Building Ordinance before proceeding with the erection of a building, that that innocent act becomes unlawful, provided no permit has been obtained. The jury has found as a fact that the defendant proceeded with the erection of his building without obtaining such permit under the Building Ordinance, and the defendant, himself, in his testimony, admitted that to be true.

"His contention throughout has been that the city of Palm Springs had no legal power or authority to legislate so as to affect buildings in the course of construction at the time of the effective date of the ordinance. This Court after thorough investigation of the law is fully convinced that the city has ample power so to do.

"Unfortunately, under a misguided apprehension of procedure law, defendant attempted to introduce in evidence many items of fact that were incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial to the single and simple issue, and if the Court did allow such testimony to be produced, it would serve only to becloud the issue, and would tend to confuse the jury. Therefore, the trial judge merely performed his duty, as he saw it, under his oath of office, when he restricted and limited and confined the testimony. The language of the complaint containing the charge filed against him was the true test of the admissibility of evidence, and the sole question for the jury was: "Did the defendant or did he not proceed with the erection of his building without obtaining a permit under the Building Ordinance?" Everything else was foreign to the issue. Keeping the testimony within the bounds of the issue is one of the primary duties and functions of the trial judge.

"From his twenty-five years of experience as a practicing lawyer, much of that time spent in the contentious life of a trial lawyer, this Court does recognize the fact that over-zealousness for the interests of a client may sometimes carry an advocate beyond the bounds of propriety and decorum. Such transgressions came to pass many times in this case. These incidents the Court brushes aside, and has not taken them into consideration.

"The fact that the members of the City Council were subpoenaed by the defendant, and were compelled under the process of the Court to attend the trial, but, nevertheless, were not called to the witness stand, the reason therefore being left to conjecture, the Court also brushes aside, and does not take into consideration.

"The fact that wrongful motives were imputed to members of the Architectural Committee; the fact that these men were subpoenaed by the defendant, and not called to the witness stand, is also brushed aside by the Court, and not taken into consideration.

"The fact that the Police Department was compelled by the defendant to serve some twenty-five subpoenas for his witnesses, was compelled to serve some 80 jury summons; the fact that the City Attorney, swamped with work as he is, has been forced to lay aside important matters for the city in order to prepare for and attend this trial, these have also been brushed aside, and not taken into consideration by the Court.

"The defendant could have stipulated the facts, if he was solely interested in obtaining a judicial opin-

ion from the Court of last resort on the law point for which he was contending. Instead he chose to exercise the right which the law gives him, and he demanded a trial by jury, and by doing so he has involved the Court in costs amounting to approximately \$100.00. This the Court has taken into consideration in fixing the punishment of the defendant.

"The Court, further adds such amount as he would have fined the defendant, had the defendant elected to be tried by, and had been found guilty, by the Court, that is to say the sum of One Dollar, his offense being malum prohibitum.

"It is the sentence of the Court, therefore, that the defendant pay a fine of One Hundred and One Dollars."

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS TO MEET IN FRESNO IN JANUARY

California newspaper publishers will hold their 51st convention in Fresno, January 20-21-22.

Fresno is a delightful place to visit in January, but it's not so pleasant there sometimes in mid-summer. A large attendance of publishers at the convention is predicted.

Phone 3594 for Job Printing and our representative will call.

Alleged Gambling--

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taken into custody; the others were not held, but may be called as witnesses when the case comes into court.

The men arrested were all taken to Riverside and booked at the county jail but were released on bonds of \$500 each about 9 o'clock Monday morning. The bondsmen had arrived from Los Angeles before the officers and their prisoners, who reached the Riverside jail at 3 a. m.

The raid was the latest conducted by Sheriff Carl F. Rayburn. In charge of the raiders was W. W. Walrath, chief criminal deputy for the sheriff's department, with his party made up of Undersheriff Steve Lynch and Deputies Paul Pierce, Carl Mulvey and Reg Meier.

According to Undersheriff Steve Lynch the raid is the most important conducted by the department.

The men will be taken into the San Geronimo township court at Banning December 23.

The alleged gambling house, camouflaged on the outside as a gasoline service station, was said to have been nicely furnished with chromium furniture and was soundproofed. It is reported gambling equipment taken in the raid was valued at \$6,000.

LIONS CLUB BOARD BREAKFASTED BY MRS. HAROLD BARKOW

The board of directors of the Lions Club this week held their breakfast meeting at the Desert Sands Estates home of Harold Barkow.

Enjoying a tasty 7:30 o'clock breakfast Tuesday morning prepared by Mrs. Barkow were the following Lions: President Francis F. Crocker, Clarence Hyde, Lloyd Simon, Alvin Weingarten, Florian Boyd, Charles S. Henderson, Al Gardiner, John Sprague, George T. Oliver, Ralph Nesmith, and Harold Barkow.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hays and their house guest, Mrs. Bloomer of New York, were callers at the Robert Ransom Rock Point house Sunday.

Lions Initiate Eight New Members

The Palm Springs Lions Club initiated six new members during a meeting this week.

Inducted into the organization by John Sprague Thursday noon at The Desert Inn were James V. Guthrie, Morris F. Richardson, Jack Khan, John S. Jenkins, Bill Foldes, Maurice McCann, Thales Boyd, and N. W. Kelley.

The local organization with a membership of over 60 is considered one of the most active Lions Clubs in Southern California.

Christmas Suggestions for Boys

A Box of
"GEMS AND MINERALS OF CALIFORNIA"
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HERE'S FRESH MILK WITHOUT "EMPTIES"

Lucerne Grade "A" Milk

There's no bottle deposit to pay, no "empties" to lug back to the store when you buy Lucerne Milk at your Safeway.

Per Quart **9¢** No Deposit

BEVERAGE VALUES

Edwards Coffee	Regular or Drip Grind	1-lb. can	23¢
Nob Hill Coffee	Finest Quality	per lb.	19¢
Hershey's Cocoa	Breakfast Beverage	1-lb. box	11¢
Apple Juice	Signet Brand	12-oz. bottle	10¢
Tomato Juice	Stokely's Finest	3 No. 2 cans	20¢

CANNED FOOD VALUES

Blueberries	Stewart's For Pies	No. 2 can	17¢
Fruit Cocktail	Stokely's Finest	No. 1 can	11¢
Peaches	Castle Crest, Fancy Sliced or Halved	No. 2 1/2 cans	23¢
Stokely's Peaches	Sliced or Halved	No. 2 1/2 cans	23¢
Pineapple Gems	Dole brand	14-oz. can	9¢
Silverton Plums		No. 2 1/2 can	10¢
Campbell's Pea Soup		3 10 1/2-oz. cans	25¢
Asparagus	Sacramento Brand Natural Type	tail can	14¢
B & M Beans	Oven Baked	13-oz. can	9¢
B & M Kidney Beans		No. 2 can	9¢
Cut Green Beans	Stokely brand	No. 2 can	10¢
Stokely Hominy	Large Kernel	No. 2 1/2 can	8¢
Standard Peas	Sweet Tender	No. 2 can	7¢
Standard Tomatoes	Puree Pack	No. 2 1/2 cans	15¢
Spaghetti	Van Camp's	22 1/2-oz. can	10¢
Libby's Salmon	Alaska Red	tail can	18¢
Eat Best Tuna	Fancy Quality Light Meat Fish	No. 1 1/2 cans	25¢

MISCELLANEOUS

Cherub Milk	Evaporated 8 small cans 22c	4 tall cans	22¢
Leslie's Salt	For cooking or Table use	24-ounce square box	4¢
Crisco	Shortening 1-lb. can	3-lb. can	51¢
Mazola Oil		quart can	39¢
Flapjack Flour	Alber's Brand	40-oz. box	16¢
Syrup	Sleepy Hollow Cane & Maple	17¢ quart	30¢
Cream of Wheat		14-oz. box	14¢
		28-oz. box	23¢

AIRWAY COFFEE 2 lbs. for **25¢**
Mild, mellow blend of fine coffees, freshly roasted. Note low price.

PINK SALMON 2 tall cans **19¢**
Peter Pan Brand, choice quality pink salmon. Buy several cans.

FLOUR HARVEST BLOSSOM No. 5 bag **15¢** No. 10 bag **27¢** 24 1/2-lb. sack **55¢**
Harvest Blossom Brand, family patent flour. Note low price at Safeway.

IOWA CORN 2 No. 2 cans **15¢**
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MEAT DEPARTMENT FEATURES

BEEF ROASTS	lb.	18¢
CENTER CUTS OF CHUCK OF CHOICE EASTERN BEEF		
ROUND STEAK	lb.	28¢
CENTER CUTS OF CHOICE EASTERN STEER ROUNDS		
PORK STEAKS	lb.	25¢
CUT FROM LITTLE PIG PORK SHOULDER		
PORK CHOPS	lb.	25¢
CUT FROM EASTERN PORK LOINS		
EASTERN BACON	lb.	25¢
ANY SIZE PIECE		
SLICED BACON	ea.	15¢
1/2 LB. PKG. CORN KING SLICED BACON		
FRESH OYSTERS	1/2-pint	25¢
SHIPPED DIRECT FROM EAST—40¢ PINT		

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

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NEW CROP NAVEL ORANGES
(Some stores do not have all sizes.)

MEDIUM SIZE	per dozen	10¢
LARGE SIZE	per dozen	12¢
EXTRA LARGE SIZE	per dozen	15¢

Grapefruit	Large size	5 for 10¢
Grapefruit	Imperial	4 for 10¢
Avocados	Large size	2 for 15¢
Winesap Apples	Crisp Juicy	5 lbs. for 25¢
Crabapples	Eatmore	2 lbs. for 35¢
String Beans	Late Howes	per lb. 15¢
Potatoes	U. S. No. 1 Russets	9 for 19¢

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Orange Marmalade King Kelly 16-oz. jar 14¢

Ice Cream Lucerne brand 10¢ per quart
Sunsweet Prunes Seedless 15-oz. box 13¢

Sun-Maid Raisins Seedless 15-oz. box 6¢
Jell-O Pudding Assorted Flavors 3 pgs. 14¢

Popcorn Every Kernel 10-oz. can 3¢
Su-Purb Soap Granulated, One 10-oz. bar & one small 1/2-oz. bar (Price ex-tax, .1947; sales tax, .03583)

Old Dutch Cleanser 3 cans 20¢
(Price ex-tax, .06472; sales tax, .00195)

Mission Bell Soap 3 bars 12¢
(Price ex-tax, .03883; sales tax, .00117)

Peet's Soap Granulated 3c or 25¢
(Price ex-tax, .24272; sales tax, .00728)

Ivory Soap Flakes 12-oz. box 21¢
(Price ex-tax, .20388; sales tax, .00612)

Lifebuoy Soap For Active People 3 bars 17¢
(Price ex-tax, .05502; sales tax, .00165)

Argo Gloss Starch 12-oz. box 6¢
(Price ex-tax, .05825; sales tax, .00175)

White King Soap Giant Size 3 bars 11¢
(Price ex-tax, .03560; sales tax, .00107)

Waldorf Toilet Tissue 3-ply 4¢
(Price ex-tax, .03883; sales tax, .00117)

Comfort Tissue Toilet Paper per roll 25¢
(Price ex-tax, .24272; sales tax, .00728)

DASH GRANULATED
GRANULATED, CONDENSED SOAP
35-ounce **22¢** 70-ounce **44¢**
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Palm Springs

Many Important Guests at the Desert Inn

Colorful and fascinating Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stone of Monte Carlo are visiting at the Desert Inn. They will remain for two weeks to enjoy the scenic splendors of the desert and acquire a desert tan.

On their second visit of the season to the Desert Inn are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Seward, prominent Beverly Hills socialites. They have just returned from a trip through Arizona and will return to Palm Springs for a longer stay later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Waylan of Phoenix, Arizona, are spending a few days here. Mr. Waylan is managing-director of the popular Westward Ho Hotel in Phoenix.

Mrs. Jerome Preston, her daughter, Alice, and son, Ethan Allen, are enjoying their first visit to the desert. The pool is their pet spot during the day time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Temple entertained a group of friends at the regular Saturday evening dinner-dance. Center of attraction, as usual, was their famous little daughter, Shirley.

Prominent Easterners continue to arrive at the Desert Inn, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kaffer, manager of the Palmer House in Chicago; H. Douglas Wilson, New York City; Hon. and Mrs. John Van Voorhis and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Voorhis of Rochester, N. Y.

Guests arriving from Western cities were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cauthorn, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Morrison, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wheeler of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. George S. Howard, Beverly Hills; Mrs. Alex Bolton, Belvedere, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson, Riverside; Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Bush, Santa Barbara; and John H. Riordan of San Francisco.

Those from Los Angeles and vicinity were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Wier, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Miss Thyra L. Brandt, Miss Helene Rogers, Miss Louise Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Houlgate.

Looking Forward To Christmas at Local Church

On next Sunday at 7:30 a. m. Episcopal Communion.

At 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

At 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Special musical features. The High School Girls' Glee Club.

At 6:30—Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

At 7:30—Dr. Macartney preaches in Cathedral City.

On Sunday Dec. 18th, at 10:45 a. m., combined Sunday school program. Christmas songs and recitations by the children. The Palm Springs school presents a chorus of 45 voices to participate in the program. Mrs. Morris Richardson violin, "Schubert's Ave Maria." The sermon preached by one of the small boys, Bob Geiser.

"White Gifts for the King" is the title chosen for the gifts which the children will bring for the hungry and the needy.

Sunday, Dec. 18th at 7:30, Beaumont-Banning Community Players will present a pageant, "Why the Chimes Ring," interpreting the Christmas Spirit, these players have developed a most attractive pageant and are being favorably received.

Thursday—The Community Christmas tree will be erected and lighted at corner Palm Canyon Drive and Baristo.

Friday—The annual community Christmas tree program and Santa Claus at 1:30 o'clock. All the children of the school district invited.

Saturday—7:00 p. m.—Half a hundred young people of the church will make the rounds of the village singing carols.

Sunday, Christmas Day, Dec. 25th.—Episcopal Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. International School of Music and Art will present an orchestra, to be a regular feature of the Sunday morning program.

Christmas sermon—11:00 a. m.

THE DESERT

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grow in a circular group at the ground line. The leaf is long, slender, pointed and quite strong, giving rise to the name of Spanish Bayonet. It is also called Our Lord's Candle, a more appropriate name in spirit and fact.

In San Geronio Pass the second yucca is encountered. You will notice a small tree-like plant with a dense cluster of heavy greenish leaves at the top of a trunk from several feet to six or more feet tall. In the late spring it will be surmounted by a dense plume of white flowers a foot or more long and mounted on a short stem. The leaves are long, heavy and solidly built and resemble the old Spanish dagger, hence giving rise to the common name of Spanish Dagger.

Comparing the Spanish Bayonet and the Spanish Dagger we find there is a difference in the leaf, position of the leaf, the length of the flower stock and that the Spanish Bayonet is without a trunk while the Spanish Dagger has a distinct trunk.

Our third yucca is the well known Joshua tree but I find while many people talk of knowing the Joshua tree they sometimes confuse it with the Spanish Dagger in San Geronio Pass, calling the latter a stunted Joshua tree. Even a glance at the leaves will reveal the difference. The leaf of the Joshua tree is comparatively short and slender. The plant itself is tree-like and in the more mature trees puts out the distinctive contorted branches. So if you make the mistake of calling a Spanish Dagger a stunted Joshua tree it merely reveals the fact that you have not even made a casual inspection of the plants.

The yuccas are members of the Lily family. While hardly suggestive of a lily they do, however, possess certain fundamental characteristics which place them in the lily family along with the plants we generally think of in connection with the name of lily.

On the mountain slopes back of Palm Springs are slabs of rock beautifully colored by desert varnish. Fireplaces made of this rock are not only attractive but are of the desert. With this thought in mind I started to build a fireplace. Now, it is said that fireplaces which draw properly are few and far between but that did not discourage me. I hauled in hand-

BLIND MAN AND HIS GUIDE DOG



Earl C. Houk, Los Angeles County adjudicator for the blind, and his remarkable guide dog, Kastor The Second, were in Palm Springs recently in response to an invitation from the Palm Springs Lions Club.

Mr. Houk, who is blind, spoke at the Lions meeting and demonstrated the work of his dog. He came here to thank the club personally for the service it had rendered to Fred Souleles of Los Angeles, for whom the club purchased a guide dog.

The local club is again endeavoring to raise \$500 to purchase a guide dog for another blind person. Those willing to contribute to this worthy cause should send their contributions to the blind fund committee of the Palm Springs Lions Club.

picked rock and pecked away during my spare time for a couple of seasons, getting the mantel built and the chimney above the firebox.

Then along came a young man who said he would like to complete the chimney. He was well recommended and we struck a bargain. Gray Bright is a diplomatic young man. He looked over the uncompleted job, did a little measuring and said, "You have the firebox right. This fireplace will draw. All in all you have done a good job. Now I will just put in a little ridge of cement at this place and that will keep the smoke from blowing into the room."

It is every man to his own line of work and maybe building a fireplace is not just my type of work.

REIMER LISTS COUNTY'S SCHOOL BOND HOLDINGS

The county now possesses \$159,500 in school bonds, according to County Treasurer J. F. Reimer in his report following the regular monthly counting of the cash by governmental officials.

Reimer lists the bonds as follows: Cabazon, \$10,000; Ensign, \$60,000; Indio, \$52,000; Oasis, \$45,000; Beaumont high, \$50,000; Coachella high, \$20,000; Perris, \$12,000; Lakeview, \$5,000.

Monday's proceedings revealed county cash on hand totals \$2,314,047.29.

Library Notes

This week a box of forty new children's books came to the library, a Christmas gift from Miss Madeleine Cook. Among them are:

The Forest Pool, by Laura Armer. Ferdinand, Wee Gillis, by Munro Leaf.

Ola, by Infrid d'Aulaire. Millions of Cats, by Wanda Gag. Perez and Martina, by Pura Belpre.

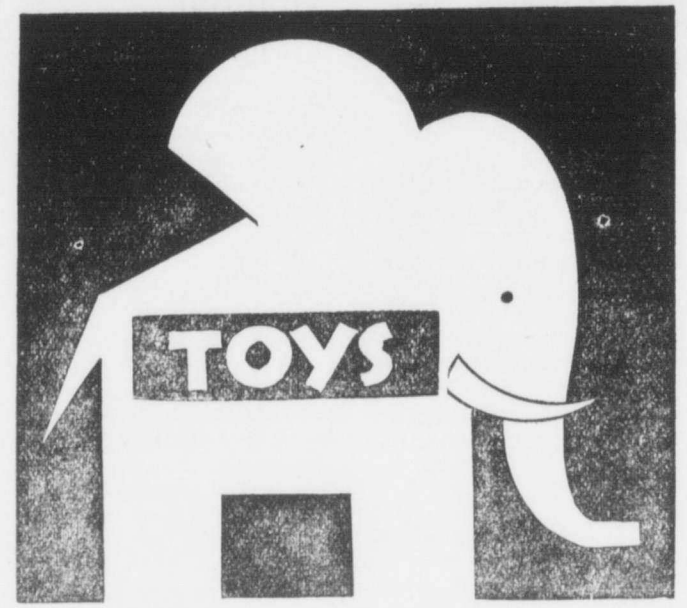
The Painted Pig, by Elizabeth Morrow.

Epaminondas, by Sara Bryant. Johnny Crow's Garden; Johnny Crow's Party, by Leslie Brooke.

The Babar Books, by Jean de Brunhoff.

Joan of Arc, by Boutet de Monvel. California Fairy Tales, by Monica Shannon.

Three Oz Books.



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And one day you'll ask yourself why you didn't see what a buy Buick is at its new, deep-cut, 1939 prices.

Sure as shootin' all that's going to happen—unless you do certain things now.

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this smooth traveler is in its going, how directable in its easy handling.

Finally—take paper and pencil, and when noting Buick's surprising low delivered price, note also the extras it includes, the big reductions over last year, and the actual savings you can make by putting your dollars in Buick!

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Man Arrested On Serious Charges

Within a few hours after he arrived in Palm Springs last Saturday, Harry Leroy Burnett of Texas was arrested by Police Officers William E. Buck and George Spickerman, on a warrant issued in Dallas, Texas.

Burnett is charged with three counts of felonies, assault and intent to commit murder, robbery with firearms, and theft of automobile, all alleged to have been committed in Texas.

The man waived extradition, and on Wednesday County Attorney Lewis Orsburn of Van Zandt County, Texas, arrived here, to take the prisoner back to Texas.

"Shelions" Enjoy Aqueduct Picture With Lions

Following a tasty luncheon at La Cita yesterday noon, Thursday, the Lionesses (wives of members of the Palm Springs Lions Club) adjourned to the Palm Springs Theatre to enjoy with their husbands a moving picture of the construction of the Colorado River Aqueduct.

A goodly number of ladies turned out for the luncheon this week. Among them were the following Lionesses: Mesdames Homer Jenkins, Harold W. Barkow, Segil Raymond, Howard Girard, Alvin Weingarten, Charles Burket, Clarence Hyde, John Sprague, Gordon Nicholson, and John W. Williams. Guests were Mrs. E. E. Hopi, Mrs. Charles N. Bosworth, Mrs. Turonnet, Mrs. Floyd Levitt, Mrs. Moorehouse, and Mrs. F. Hooker.

Next week on Thursday noon the ladies will lunch again at La Cita with Mrs. Harold Barkow serving as hostess. Reservations for next week's meeting can be made by telephoning 5841.

At the meeting this week it was decided by the ladies that one or two of their members will be appointed each week to serve as hostesses the following week.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS WILL TOUR TUNNEL, SUNDAY

Royal Arch Masons of Riverside and San Bernardino counties, making up the Triangle association with N. L. Levering of Redlands as president, will make a trip through the San Jacinto mountain tunnel of the Metropolitan Water district from the Potrero shaft, Sunday, December 11. Approximately 300 are expected to take part in the inspection tour.

Arrangements have been to have the resident engineer guide the Masons, their wives and friends, through the under-mountain bore which will carry the Colorado river water to the cities of the water district.

Dinner is to be served at the Potrero shaft at noon.

765 Cars Enter Blythe Daily Over Highway 60

Travel over the Blythe highway is very satisfactory as to volume. Most of the cars entering Blythe reach the San Geronimo Pass.

Travel across the state line on U. S. Highway 60 at Blythe now amounts to 765 vehicles per day, according to figures just released by both Arizona and California quarantine officials.

R. W. Campbell, senior quarantine inspector for California, reports a total of 12,130 vehicles inspected at the Blythe station during November. Passenger automobiles numbered 10,069, carrying 23,937 persons into the state. Bus passengers during the month totaled 3679 on 226 commercial passenger vehicles. Trucks inspected numbered 1835.

Figures from H. C. Greer, senior inspector for Arizona at the Ehrenberg station, show a total of 10,846 vehicles leaving California during the past month. Produce trucks numbered 452 of these; 8880 of them were passenger automobiles, and 1514 were freight and tank trucks.

Tennis Tournament January 12-15

The annual Palm Springs Invitation Tennis Tournament will be held on local courts from January 12 to 15, inclusive.

The competition, which has in past years attracted world tennis champions, formerly was held in March. Again this year the tournament will be under the management of Perry E. Jones, secretary of the Southern California Tennis Association.

Preliminary rounds will be played on the courts of the Palm Springs Tennis Club, the Racquet Club, El Mirador and the Desert Inn, and the finals on El Mirador's courts.

Inasmuch as 92 percent of the world and national championship titles are held by Californians, it is assured that the local tournament will have a marvelous list of star performers to offer spectators. Such champions as Fred Perry, Don Rudge, Gene Mako, Alice Marble and others have played in the Palm Springs tournaments. Last year the singles title was won by Sidney Wood and the doubles by Gene Mako and Jack Tidball. This year's list of entries is expected to be even more impressive than that of past tournaments.

RUTH WILSON, D. H., ASSOCIATES WITH DR. FRANZ BUEGER

Dr. Franz B. Bueger, prominent local dentist, this week announced the association with him of Ruth Wilson, D. H.

Miss Wilson is a dental hygienist, and she will specialize in dental prophylaxis, oral health, and mouth care in the office of Dr. Bueger.

She is a graduate of the University of Southern California Dental College.

She will give special attention to children in the matter of dental hygiene.

Public Playground On Indian Land Is Proposed

A plan is underway to establish a public playground for the school children and adults of Palm Springs on the Indian reservation, just east of Indian avenue.

Miss Katherine Finchy, principal of the elementary school, has started the campaign, and she is being assisted by George Oliver and a number of others. It is reported that H. H. Quackenbush, in charge of the reservation, has said that the land is obtainable, and that workmen have offered their services to build the various athletic courts.

It is said Miss Finchy intends to get the women of the city behind the program, because the men are too busy, and that a women's committee will be organized.

It is the intention to build courts for tennis, badminton, basketball, volleyball, soft ball, and other games, and to erect flood lights so that the courts can be used at night.

COYOTE CONTROL WORK TABULATED

During the 73 days of U. S. biological survey campaign against predatory animals in Riverside county, a total of 1081 has been destroyed. It is estimated by Albert A. Traub, field supervisor for the federal agency, in a report transmitted to the board of supervisors.

On the basis of seven additional coyotes killed for every dead animal found, Traub bases his estimate. Two hunters, working for the 73 days which ended December 1, found 149 coyotes either poisoned or trapped, and 22 bobcats trapped.

Under a joint financial sponsorship of the program, the county has expended \$304.17 and the federal government \$193, it was declared.

The campaign was carried on in the Diamond and Menifee valleys. Walter T. Pew and Eric C. Hindorff were the two hunters.

SEEDS FOR BIRDS IN BLAZE-SWEPT AREA REQUESTED

A plea for grain to feed birds robbed of their usual supply of wild seed by the recent mountain fire was made by Mrs. Charles F. Martin, says the San Bernardino Sun.

Fields surrounding the Martin ranch were burned, and all seed-bearing brush destroyed. Hundreds of birds of all species are flocking about the ranch house and eating with the chickens owned by Mrs. Martin.

Some years ago a disastrous fire swept a portion of the San Jacinto mountains, and Riverside county provided hay for hungry deer there.

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Movement Started To Form League Of Taxpayers

"We're going to start a tax-reducing campaign in Palm Springs that will become county-wide, and we hope will spread throughout the state," said Robert G. Parker, owner of La Hacienda Apartments, in announcing the formation of a Taxpayers League here.

"Taxes on property along the 'Miracle Mile' on Palm Canyon Drive have increased four-fold during the past 10 years, and the time has come when the taxpayers must do something about it."

"Riverside county has the highest taxes, per capita, of any county in the state, so I am sure we can get the co-operation of the entire county."

"A militant state-wide campaign could result in tax reforms such as were obtained in Nebraska. I would like to have every taxpayer read the article about Nebraska in the November 26 issue of Liberty Magazine and learn just what can be done, when the people go about to do it."

SOFT BALL GAME AT SMOKE TREE RANCH SUNDAY

Because of the dog show at the Desert Inn Mashie Golf Course next Sunday, the regular Sunday ball game will be played at Smoke Tree Ranch. Milton Hicks' Wild Cats will meet Jimmy Glendye's Fighting Tigers. All soft ball players in Palm Springs are urged to come out and participate.

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Mrs. Thomas S. Ridge, prominent Kansas City, Mo. matron, has taken a bungalow in the Plaza for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts have leased the Bessemeyer house and will occupy it during the months of February and March.



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The Social Whirl

MRS. WARREN PINNEY ENTERTAINS CLUB MEMBERS

One of the most important events of many a week to be chronicled is the luncheon given at the El Mirador by Mrs. Warren B. Pinney, at which four members of the Federation of Women's Clubs spoke to more than fifty prominent Palm Springs women. The birth of a Woman's Club in Palm Springs, grew out of this luncheon and the speakers who enlightened the fair sex as to what it is all about, and the advantages of having such a club, were Mrs. Louise Gillespie, of Long Beach, who is State and Los Angeles District Chairman of Indian Welfare of General Federal Zone Two, embracing six states. Mrs. George Wing, Banning, who acts as state chairman, parliamentarian. Mrs. John Stewart, Hemet, California, state chairman of federation extension, and Mrs. Chas. Pankratz, Indio, the president of Riverside County of the Southern District of Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Pinney introduced the speakers and Mrs. Nellie Coffman, known as "Mother Coffman" to many of her devoted subjects, for she is the First Lady of Palm Springs, veritably, spoke engagingly, with her humorous little twist, on the subject long close to her heart, having a Woman's Club in Palm Springs.

Our very personable Mayor, Philip Boyd, addressed the luncheonites and gave his blessing to the very fine plan, saying that in creating such a club, the women would have a stronger voice in civic matters, and that the matter that right now is on his desk, the question of whether Daylight Saving Time would prove favorable to Palm Springs, is one that the club members should have a chance to help decide.

Before the close of the meeting, every woman attending the luncheon responded when the chairman asked those who were in favor of such a club for Palm Springs to raise their right hands.

A nominating committee was named, and Mrs. Coffman invited all the ladies to a luncheon at the Desert Inn on next Monday to carry on the plan of forming a Woman's Club and get under way as quickly as possible. Those present at Mrs. Pinney's luncheon were: Mesdames Louis Gillespie, Teresa A. Hicks, Nellie N. Coffman, Charles Pankratz, Leila Hoagland, Priscilla Chaffey, Alta Roberson, Luella Pinney, Bedford Jones, R. R. Wilson, C. G. Lyyken, John Munholland, Jack C. Hill, Charles N. Bosworth, John W. Williams, Katherine Finchy, Homer J. King, Fleta Wroughton, Roberta Seaton, Charles E. Still, Jr., J. R. Macartney, Lauritz Hansen, F. V. Shannon, Raymond Cree, Louise Bixby, Evelyn Whitley, Herbert Foster, A. G. McManus, Herbert J. Carpenter, Reta A. Quackenbush, Katherine Clifton, Sally Colgate, Ann Lerch, Helen Staley, Caroline B. Hicks, Norma J. Oliver, Ginger Hicks, Millie Guthrie, Emma Mae Fors, Clara Porter Moore, Florence B. Wick, Mary Stewart, Virginia Nellis Farrell, Helen E. Ransom, Margaret Hanbury, Caroline S. Snyder, Dorothy Boyd, Eleanor E. Reid, Esther B. Pearson, Kate S. Collins, Julius L. Dewey and Mrs. G. M. Easton.

RACQUET CLUB DINNER DANCE DRAWS CROWD

Even the big game didn't keep members of the Racquet Club from appearing at their favorite haunt on Saturday noon-time for a goodly number of dancing diners swayed to the sprightly tunes of the music makers at this club of the charming atmosphere. Doing their even better than best bit of hostessing, Virginia and Charlie Farrell turned the night clubbish room into a more chummy club gathering place by doing some impromptu entertaining. Virginia displayed her pretty limbs in a dancing number that drew a hand from the admiring members, and Charlie performed masterfully on his saxophone, and it was really good, though his face did get a bit red with all the effort. Ruth Stoefen lost her little yellow basket and found it again in front of the mike, to the delight of her pleased listeners and of course the handsome Frank Bogart (personification of all that is western), did a good job of his M. C'ing, in his individual manner. For a former and very good

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The old Hermit wistfully gazing off into space, dazed and hurt by the changes made necessary through "incorporation." Puzzled because he may not be permitted to show the beauties of the heavens through his famed telescope as he has done since the days when Palm Springs was just that; without a license.

John Hilton's expression of the desert he understands so well, as done in oil on his canvas. Also his collection of rocks and precious stones dug from these California hills. "That's gold in them thar hills," and he proves it by exhibiting a rock filled with the Midas' delight.

Andreas canyon under a full moon, gurgling water, crackling bonfire, crooning cowboys, whinnying horses, gleaming silver bridles, caballeros in gay western attire and ten gallon hats. Beautiful, clean fun.

The crowd of villagers gathered round Worden's Jewelry Store to hear the wonderful old music box (1816), turn out tunes our grandparents danced too. "Alabama Coon," "The Band Played On," "I Don't Want To Play In Your Yard," are a few of them. The Ritz brothers utterly fascinated by this perfect machine.

Janet Gaynor and her Adrian tangoing on the Racquet Club floor, and finding they are giving their superb interpretation, to an appreciative audience, unwittingly.

Mary Thomas Miller's enthusiasm over her new love nest in the Smoke Tree Colony, and also the idea of "batching" in it. Say when, Mary.

Nine words any girl must know, to get along. "I don't know," "Do go on," "Aren't you wonderful?"

Illinois' Senator Maypole's good sportsmanship over an unfortunate error.

Jack Kriendler of Club 21 in New York and Chuck Morrison whooping it up over at the B-Bar-H Ranch.

Frances Dee shopping in the village at Bullock's and looking very pleased about something.

June Morgan, graceful manipulator of the "fans" who is packing them in at the Spring Club.

Harry Ritz, the cleverest of the famous brothers, keeping the guests in stitches over at the Key Club with his hilarious impersonations and clowning, another evenin'.

horse wrangler this boy does some surprisingly good work.

Among the guests having a good time with this Racquet were, Janet Gaynor and Adrian, Nancy Carroll, Ruth Selwyn, Ruth and Les Stoefen, Harry Plymire, Mr. David Farrell, Charles Bennett, Nancy Carroll, Mike Romanoff, and Faith Bennett, Katherine DeR Seaman had as her guest Evelyn Whitley, Barbara Gabriel entertained a party of friends, and then there were the John Chaffey and Lola Hotaling. The magician from Rogers Stables did some surprising and mysterious things, to the mystification and sheer delight of the merry-makers, and his best trick was in tearing paper and creating a lacy tablecloth with the Racquet Club spelled across the top.

EL MIRADOR PICNIC IN ANDREAS CANYON

El Mirador's first picnic of the season, in Andreas Canyon last week was indeed one to be long remembered. The happy picknickers were Mr. and Mrs. James I. Rees of Bridgeport, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey and their two lovely daughters, Muriel and Mary, of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Mrs. Harry Green, of Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Snodgrass, San Francisco; Hon. and Mrs. Alastair Watson, Oxford, England; Col. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien, Seattle, Washington; Mr. Warren Pinney, Mr. Anthony Burke, and the charming hostess, Dovie Colley. The guests were entertained by cowboy music and songs from Rogers' Stables.

SMOKE TREE RODEO HUGE SUCCESS

By far the most exciting rodeo of the season thus far, and having the largest attendance, was the Smoke Tree event of last Sunday. Crowds packed the new and much more spacious grand stands and onlookers sat in cars and atop their favorite mounts, lustily cheering, yelling and honking their approval as the cowboys performed their hair raising stunts.

The steers, fresh from the range, had plenty of spunk and gave the game riders a chance to display their skill, and provided many a thrill for the enthusiastic audience. The high spirits of the crowd seemed to permeate the atmosphere and the cowboys responded by doing their best riding of this season.

The first event, steer riding, was won by Chet McCarty, who managed to hang on for eight seconds. Next came the saddle bronc riding and the crowd's cries of "Ridin' Cowboy," caused Merle Johnson to stick tight for ten seconds, which feat gave him first place.

Calf roping honors went to Johnny Gardner who managed to tie his calf up in 17 1-5 seconds, while Al

the field and back. Among the many interesting looker-oners were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Chaplain of Pasadena, Marjorie Weaver (Hollywood Starlet), Lew Field, Jerry Cowan, Earl Gibbs and family, Mary Thomas Miller, Harry Batchelor, Ona Brown, Kenneth McNichol (Honolulu), Carl Esmond, Betty McKinley, Bob and Jeannie Glover, Frank Pershing, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bradley of San Francisco, Patricia Cato-Green, and Miss Kelly, of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cramer, Dorothy Goodloe, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Newhoff, Altadena; Mr. and Mrs. Al Coates, Jimmy Ritz, Al Ritz and his pretty wife, Janet Gaynor and Adrian, Nancy Carroll, the Chuck Abbotts and many others.

COLONIAL KEY CLUB UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mrs. Thelma Wertheimer has obtained the services of popular Dan Jansen, formerly of the Trocadero, in Hollywood, to manage her exclusive and very chic supper club here, in the Colonial House. Mr. Jansen comes to Palm Springs with an excellent reputation and wide experience in his field.

Featuring a new and extremely clever entertainer in the person of Bill Lankin is the one-armed wizard of the ivories, who does better with one hand than most who use two. While he is playing "Rosie O'Grady" he does a specialty tap number with his feet and were one to hear and not see him one would be certain that Bill Lankin was using a whole stage for his dance, instead of remaining seated at the piano, playing his own accompaniment. Among his many amazing accomplishments, this artist whistles with his mouth open and his rendition of "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," is especially good.

Also featured at the Key Club are "Bernard and Henrie" whose sophisticated cleverness is packing the house. They are known the world over and on their recent European tour had the honor of being conducted through Buckingham Palace, and having Queen Mary personally present them with a cloisnet bowl of rose leaves, as a token of gratitude for their fine performance given by command of England's Queen Mary.

Mrs. Wertheimer plans to keep this star act for the season due to the extreme popularity of the girls. Commencing on Saturday afternoon, December 3, a new innovation of the Key Club will be Saturday afternoon tea dances, from 5 until 6 o'clock. Roy Randolph, dance impresario, formerly of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, will present the Rumba as it really should be danced.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AT EL MIRADOR

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nelson and their charming daughter, Lorraine, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ransom last Saturday evening. The evening was spent dining and dancing at El Mirador.

Senator George Maypole and Mrs. Maypole, with their lovely daughter, Virginia, have returned to El Mirador to bask and bronze in the glorious Palm Springs sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sullivan entertained guests at a buffet luncheon at famous El Mirador pool last weekend. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Chase, Mrs. Lysle Thorson, all of Pasadena. Mr. Paul Wilder, Beverly Hills and Thos. F. Joyce, Jr. of Spadra, California. The evening was spent dining and dancing at the popular hostelry.

In celebration of the birthday anniversary of Harry A. Green, a cocktail party was given in El Mirador's cocktail lounge. Among those to extend good health and many happy returns of the day were Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Pinney, Mrs. Harry A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore and Dovie Colley.

BRIDGE PARTY AT EL MIRADOR

A greatly enjoyed bridge party was held at El Mirador Friday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kok, Jr., Miss Marie Kok and D. C. Kok, Sr., of Atherton, California; Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Miller of Fullerton, California; Mr. and Mrs. James I. Rees and Mr. Reese's sisters, Miss Marsha Rees and Mrs. Fannie R. Ayres of Bridgeport, Pa.; Miss Margaret Lupton of Fullerton, California; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hitchcock of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meehan of San Marino, California; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jay of Downey, California. Table prizes were presented to Mr. Jay, Miss Margaret Lupton, Mrs. D. C. Kok, Jr. and Carl Miller.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN MEET AT FROSTY'S

Members of the American Association of University Women met at Frosty's for luncheon one day this week.

After this enjoyable get-together, the Junior Social Group organized

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Norma Richardson, hostess at the Plaza, attended the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Harrison, on Monday at St. Thomas Episcopal church in Hollywood. The aged couple renewed their marriage vows in a most beautiful and impressive ceremony. Father Wintele, rector of the church, and Bishop Gooden presided.

The couple were happily surprised when all four of their children were present, one son coming here from New York and a daughter from Honolulu. One son resides in Los Angeles, and the fourth child, Mrs. Richardson, is a resident of Palm Springs. Friends the couple had known since their youth came from distant points to attend the anniversary.

Rev. Harrison celebrated his 83rd birthday on the same day, and he declared he is a cradle snatcher, because his wife is 12 years younger. He was born in India. His last parish was the famous St. Luke's church in Denver, and the couple have resided in Hollywood the past three years.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GLEE CLUB TO SING AT CHURCH

The Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs of Frances Stevens School will sing a group of Christmas songs as a part of the morning service, December 18, at the Community Church.

This program is to be entirely conducted by the Junior department, and the public is cordially invited and urged to be present as these young people deserve the support and cooperation of their parents and friends especially at this Yuletide season.

Sun-lazing round the sparkling pool at the Castas Del Monte, are Mr. and Mrs. Nelson MacDonald, of Akron, Ohio.

a sport party, which began with pedalling their bicycles through the highways and by-ways of Palm Springs, and ended with a snappy bowling party at the bowling academy.

These young women from Banning, Beaumont and Palm Springs agreed that a grand time was had by all.

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The popular young Rufus Chapman had as house guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. John English, of Flintridge. The Chapmans reside on Prospect Drive in the Merita Vista Tract.

Miss Barbara Gabriel of the Hotel Oasis, took a few friends out to the Racquet Club for cocktails on Saturday evening. Her guests included Mrs. J. E. Baisley of San Francisco, Mr. O. W. Rhea, and Mr. J. C. Southerland of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Guthrie enjoyed a delightful luncheon at Padua Hills near Claremont recently, entertained during the meal by the music and dancing of the Mexican Players.

Another popular couple of the Indian Trail colony, Hal Forrest (Tailspin Tommy) and Mrs. Forrest, are happily ensconced in their attractive home and will be here for the rest of the season.

The ravishing Dolores Costello chose The Hotel Oasis to do a bit of desertizing, as did Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith of Los Angeles.

Also lunching at this delightful "pool side walk cafe," were the young and handsome Carl Esmond, famous Viennese actor, and A. Kilgour, of Vancouver.

Councilman and Mrs. Frank V. Shannon left early Wednesday morning in their new 1939 Buick sedan, for New Orleans. Mr. Shannon received a two-months leave of absence from the city council and also from the Chamber of Commerce, of which he is the executive secretary. His assistant, Mrs. Chapman, will take care of Chamber of Commerce business in the city offices.

Assemblyman and Mrs. Samuel Yorty of Los Angeles, who honeymooned last week at Sakarah Apartments, were guests while here at a cocktail party held in their honor by Attorney and Mrs. Horace L. Cook.

Attending the gay affair were Mr. and Mrs. Armand V. Turonnet, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Earley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Foster, Ben Brown, Mrs. Elsie Mapow and Miss Virginia Mapow.

"STORK SHOWER" FOR MRS. ROY MEDBY

A "stork shower" was given in honor of Mrs. Roy Medby by Mrs. Robert Lerch last Thursday evening at her home in La Rambla. The honor guest was the recipient of a multitude of lovely gifts.

Mrs. Medby is the wife of the editor of the Palm Springs News.

Those present at the affair were Mrs. Robert McGonagle, Mrs. Paul Grimm, Mrs. Thomas Pine, Mrs. R. Bower, Mrs. P. A. Staley, Mrs. Lester Jumper, Mrs. Glen Neal, Mrs. S. G. Lykken, Mrs. J. B. Brown, Mrs. Fern Davis, Mrs. Harris Posey, Mrs. Fleta Wroughton, Mrs. Alvin Van Steenberg, Mrs. Charlotte Hough, Jean Flynn, Ethel Plymire, Dorothy Hancock, Celeste Jumper, Annette Traylor, Margaret Traylor, Frances Lane, Mrs. Medby and Mrs. Lerch.

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MACKENZIE GORDON HERE FOR REST

MacKenzie Gordon, distinguished singer, formerly with the Metropolitan Opera Company, and now making his home in San Francisco, has been stopping at the Village Inn for a few days of rest and sunshine before going on to his winter home in Arizona.

Mr. Gordon began his career many years ago over the protests of his father who wished him to go into the jute business. Instead the lad ran away to sea and followed the briny paths for six years. He began his career by studying at the various ports and at length landed at Savannah, Georgia, where he sang at The Christ Church. In 1893 he sang at the World Fair at Chicago and Commodore Vanderbilt hearing him took him to New York where he sang at the Seventh Adventist church, along with Ed Johnson, who is now the impresario at the Metropolitan. Then MacKenzie went abroad to continue his studies and several years later returned to America as a concert oratorio. He appeared with such singers as Schuman Henick and Emma Thursby and David Bispham.

He next traveled with Henry Marteau and Yesi.

Then the greatest shock and most severe blow of his life happened to him when he was stricken with tuberculosis. Ordered to a more even and dry climate Mr. Gordon came West and for some years remained on the Arizona desert, eventually regaining his health, and his voice. But after his recovery he decided to remain in the climate that had given him back his life.

Mr. Gordon's life is rich with wonderful memories of past glories and memories and he probably knows more celebrities than any one of his age today. He is witty, very keen-minded and more enthusiastic than a person half his age. He travels with his wife and mother-in-law, the latter being his "best girl friend." Gordon MacKenzie still sings, though not professionally, and his tones are fine, true, and he has excellent control of his great voice, bringing the rich volume down to a mere whisper when it is necessary.

Recently the Bohemian Club honored Mrs. Gordon, the only woman ever to be entertained at the club.

The Gordons may stop again at Palm Springs on their way back from Arizona to the desert.

ONA BROWN ENTERTAINS

Hostessing in her own delightful way, this time giving a perfectly scrumptious dinner on Saturday evening, Ona Brown feted her charming guest, Miss Helen Wolfe, of Chicago. The center of attraction was a huge turkey, turned to a nice brown and a very nice job of carving was done by Ona's young nephew, Kenneth McNichol, who came over from Honolulu to spend some time with his auntie. Other guests were: Charlotte Withers, Bell Ray, the Arthur McKennas, Bill Day, Ethlyn Claire, and Mrs. Brown's mother. After the dinner party, Ona entertained ten guests at the Key Club.

Miss Marian Boissier of Honolulu, Hawaii, is visiting here with her aunt, Norma Richardson, hostess at the Plaza. Miss Boissier came here with her parents to attend her grandparents' golden wedding anniversary at Hollywood. She has resided in Honolulu the past two years.

Peek-a-Boo



Dropped into the Indianoya Shop just to have a look around, and back in a corner of the annex I came across the most interesting table. At first I thought it to be a sort of large coffee table or even a tiny breakfast table, but can you guess what it REALLY is? A drum! You know the kind the Indians hereabout used to call the tribe together. The top, which lifts off and has a hook so that it may be hung up, is covered with cowhide, and underneath is skin, painted. The stools, are so goodlooking, as well as comfortable and they also are cowhide covered, and sort of octagonal in shape. I was intrigued to learn that the table makes a simply divine card table and just imagine playing cards at a table that has so many uses. The stool tops are drums, too, and one could just lift the top off and use the cute little hammers that come with the set, and call the hungry horde to dinner. (Only we hope our Indians on the nearby reservation will not think they are being called to a council meeting, for the cook MIGHT walk out.)

Cards and books and games galore, golf and tennis and many more, are such interesting pastimes for our desert dwellers who while away the happy hours; and over at the Desert Book Shop in the Palm Springs Theatre building, I found the most interesting group of books. The Oxford Press edition of Botticelli, Cezanne, The Impressionists, and Van Gogh. Perfectly gorgeous full page reproductions of paintings in color, too. I thought, how wonderful to make uses of these idle moments when one lazily reclines in the patio deck chair, and read something that will improve and add to our knowledge as well as fill in the moment till the cocktail or dinner hour. Then, too, this volume isn't at all dry, but so fascinating that one reluctantly closes the book until the next opportunity arises to pursue the quest of delightful knowledge.

Being always interested in pictures of personalities, I was next attracted to Earl Love's studio windows on the Desert Inn grounds. His pictures of personalities are so life-like, that one almost imagines that one is gazing into the eyes of the person filmed. Stepping inside to see more of this artist's interesting work I met Earl and spent more than an hour instead of a few minutes scheduled. He has made studies of so many of our famous visiting personalities, that his gallery is sort of a "Who's Who" and VERY worthwhile. Stepping out into the "usual" perfect weather so dear to our desert hearts, three tiny dancing toys were daintily demonstrating steps just learned in Dorothy Oliver's class over in the Plaza Theatre. I went over to catch a glimpse of more of this teacher's art and was so intrigued by one little magnetic personality of such obvious talent, that I couldn't help asking all about the gifted child. Learned that she is to be featured in Mrs. Oliver's Christmas show, I was not surprised to hear that two film companies have been interested, because of the child's talent, brightness and beauty. Talking about the program and seeing so many tiny children made me think of the nearness of Christ-

mas, so I walked across the avenue to

Mary Helen's where the cunning display of fluffy brushed wool sweaters and boleros in the sweetest shades, made me wish all my friends had tiny toys to buy gifts for, but assembling in my mind those babes on my list I went inside to consult Mary Helen, and she confided to me that brushed wool gives the same effect of angora, without tickling little noses or bodies and that children LOVE these pretty warm garments and as she carries all sizes from 3 to 14 I had no trouble at all in making my selections.

Suzie Q looked quite contented and warm where she was parked and not wanting to miss a thing, I walked on down the avenue a-peekin' an' a-booin' until I came to Desmond's in the Plaza and having had the desire for a warm robe for chilly mornings, breezed inside to put the matter up to the charmin' Dorothy Gray, and while we were chatting away for all we were worth, I couldn't help thinking what a strikingly lovely contrast brown eyes blonde hair makes, for the attractive Dorothy has a very distinctive type beauty. When we did stop our gabfest and centered our thoughts on robes Dorothy produced (and DID she produce) a most appealingly feminine quilted robe so full and quaint, of light blue taffeta, with tiny dark blue sprigs of flowers here and there, and lined in a soft shade of wine red, almost a deep rose. I felt so "right" in it somehow and it dawned on me that with such lovely things to be had so reasonably it is possible for a woman who has to manage on the smallest budget to appear dainty and attractive, especially mornings when house coats and dainty robes are so important, for hubby should carry a picture away with him in his mind, of a sweetly charming wife, on his way to the office. Dorothy invited me to visit the leather goods workshop, and there I was simply astounded by all the beautiful garments being made from real antelope leather; so soft and delicate, yet strong AND smart. Street frocks, formal gowns, riding attire of all kinds, immediately my mind jumped to Circus Week, and the possibility of a complete from head to toe outfit, of white antelope, boots, western hat and all, held me entranced. I was waffled away on a dream cloud and this time I imagined I was an Indian chief's proud daughter, riding a frisky pinto o'er forest and stream, or standing on a huge rock (perhaps in our own Andreas Canyon), looking far upstream to where the miniature Niagara rushes out of age-old rock protruding from the mountains, the click of busy needles and chatter of these gifted women whose nimble fingers fashion such exquisite costumes out of dyed antelope, brought me back into the busy world again and I realized if I were to realize the dream of owning such a success of a costume for Circus Week, I had better get moving and back to the office and my typewriter, for after all peek-a-booin' is part of my job and any shopping I do is the result of what comes off this typewriter, so finding Suzie Q not a bit reluctant to get goin' too, I hurried on my way, and here I am, and here are you, at the end of my peek-a-booin' tour, so Cheerio.

in romantic hearts, and brings so much happiness about too, reflecting beauty of desert and mountains and bringing out the best in men. Moonlight on the desert.

The participants in this golden hued event were, Mr. and Mrs. James Parks Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Craven, J. A. Marengo, all of San Francisco; Earl H. Blaik, head football coach, Dartmouth, and Mr. Harry O. Ellinger, line coach, Dartmouth, both of Hanover, N. H.

Mrs. James Parker and Jane Ellen, Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sanger, Evanston, Illinois, Ted Slocum, Smoke Tree and San Marino, Harry Batchelor, Jeannie Glover, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gordon (ranch manager) and son, Bob, and Miss Alberta. Betty McKinley, Mary Thomas Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partridge, and Evelyn Whitley.

Most of the group trailed over to Harry Batchelor's hospitable hearth after arriving back at the ranch and enjoyed a bit more of Bob Gordon's thrilling and Rusty's entertainin' ensemble, and then after a nite-cap or two trudged happily home to bed, ending a perfect evening.

Mrs. Harry V. Gilbert of Brentwood Heights, West Los Angeles, has astounded onlookers at Colonial House by her amazing progress in swimming under the tutelage of Jack Best. After declaring positively that she could never learn to swim, imagine her surprise, when by the end of her first lesson, she was actually swimming across the pool in ten feet of water.

Mrs. Harry Ritz (Ritz Brothers), enchanted by the beauty of the swimming pool at the Colonial House, took her first dip on Monday, and enjoyed this new experience so much that she has decided to become a swimmer under the guidance of Jack Best. She took her first lesson on Tuesday. Friend husband, who is an excellent swimmer himself, was a very pleased and interested spectator.

Dining at the Village Coffee Shop Tuesday noon were Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mrs. Jean Cheatham, Mrs. A. H. Keen and Miss Anne MacMillan of Banning.

Mr. George Adams and a party of three friends, Charles Sharkle, Miss Thelma Winter and F. J. Walsh enjoyed a short stay at the El Encanto, mostly sun-relaxing, while Dr. and Mrs. James Orco, of Los Angeles, chose to chase the birdies to and fro across the net and then alternated with a few brisk sets of ping pong. The Orco's are avid sports fans and golf is one of their favorite pastimes too.

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Pete, The Hermit, Says

This is the grave of Phillip Hay Who died asserting his right of way.
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Smoke Tree Ranch

SMOKE TREE GUESTS ENJOY MOONLIGHT RIDE

The man in the moon turned on his full round golden glow Wednesday night to gladden the way of the riders who started out from Tex Miller's stables at Smoke Tree ranch to trek across the desert and hills to the gorgeously beautiful Andreas Canyon. The chuck wagon and cowboys had gone on ahead and by the time the riders had reached the designated spot on the bank of the gurgling rushing little stream in Andreas Canyon, a great camp fire crackled and soon the smell of sizzling steaks permeated the air and brought the gay and hungry group a runnin' pell mell to the camp site. There a long wooden table had been spread and a deliciously simple repast was devoured by all who were present.

After the last bite of mince pie had been managed the riders gathered 'round the camp fire and were entertained by the singing strum-

min' cowboys, joining in when the spirit moved them.

Bob Gordon, son of the manager of Smoke Tree Ranch, graciously complied with requests to render several beautiful ballads and he sang "One Alone," from The Desert Song, in a soft thrilling manner showing the rich smooth quality he possesses in his lovely tenor. Young Bob has just recently returned from a year and a half's study abroad and will soon resume his radio broadcasting from Hollywood.

Imagine hearing such a voice in a setting such as a camp alongside the stream at Andreas Canyon in the moonlight. Trickling waters, a soft guitar, and crooning cowboys humming an accompaniment to the throbbing silver notes of Bob Gordon's truly beautiful voice. The rugged tall San Jacinto peaks towering above and great queerly shaped rocks protruding from the rocky mountain wall, and over all the twinkling stars surrounding the yellow circle that raises so much havoc

The Social Merry-Go-Round

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CONCERT PIANIST HERE FOR VACATION

Charel de Thomée, of Paris, France, concert pianist and singer extraordinary, is in our midst for a month's vacation. Charel first came to America as a concert pianist in 1923, and toured for one year, returning to Europe to keep engagements.

Shortly afterward he again returned to the United States with the Andre Charlotte Revue starring Gertrude Lawrence, and enjoyed a run of two years.

Returning to Europe again Charel was featured along with Maurice Chevalier two years at the Folies Bergere. Then came a series of concert engagements and of playing for Columbia phonograph records and making Ampico rolls.

Recently Charel "dubbed" for Simon Simone, in "Josette," singing "I Need New Words," in the voice that thrilled the world of Simone's followers who credited the quality and style of singing to her.

Charel de Thomée is a great artist and those of us who have been fortunate enough to hear him play and sing realize the genius of the man.

Charel returns to Hollywood next month, and then proceeds to New York to fulfill a month's engagement at the New York World's Fair before sailing for his beloved France, but before leaving Palm Springs he will give one concert at the Plaza Theatre on Christmas night, so the public will have the opportunity to hear this superb artist.

TOLYAND REVIEW

"Toyland Review," directed by Dorothy Oliver, local teacher of dancing, who conducts classes at the Plaza Theatre, will be presented as a Christmas program the Friday before Christmas, December 23, at the Plaza Theatre. Pupils participating are: Julie Wilkens, Joanne Wilkes, Patricia Nowles, Carol Linds, Carol Burkett, Joanne Tuttle, Norma J. Mabury, Babs Nell, Lila Lee Lilly, Shirley Blackman, Betty Jo Thompson, Betty Ann Lilly, Elanne Purnel, Katherine Roberts, Nancy Nye.

STEAK RIDE

"Johnnie and Margie" Alder of Desert Trailer Village were the perfect host and hostess on Sunday when seventeen of their friends enjoyed a moonlight ride and steak dinner.

The party rode out of the McDonald Stables, and guides, "Button"—Gene Cox, Ernie McDonald and Carl Lake, played a dual role by later cooking the steak dinner.

Johnny Boyle, Johnny Gardner and Little Bear, entertained with cowboy songs and music.

Guests were: Mrs. L. Dunlap, Mrs. Wm. Fuller, Harold George, Spencer Hill, Mrs. C. D. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Luse, Mrs. S. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Redenbaugh, Mrs. W. Rask, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thomas, Mrs. Bradley, Viola Fraser, Nita McDonald, Betty McDonald.

Miss Helen ("Cupid") Ainsworth and her friend, Miss Queenie Smith of Hollywood Drive, Hollywood, came down to our sunlit town and stopped at the El Encanto for a week-end of sun enjoyment. Breakfasting in the garden with Muriel Kolsto and Mary Newman of N. Courtney, Los Angeles, the girls made a very sunny foursome.

Among those who attended the U. S. C. Notre Dame game at the Coliseum last Saturday were Milton Hicks, Councilman Frank Pershing, Mayor and Mrs. Philip Boyd, Fire Chief Bill Leoncio, Chief of Police Lloyd Boller, Phillip Casper, Cal and Al Pierce, Clarence Hyde, Street Superintendent Jerry Sanborn, City Clerk Guy Pinney, Building Inspector Charles Burket, Earl Neel, William Shepherd, and Floyd Penn.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PLAY

"Merry Christmas," a play by the Drama Club of the Frances Stevens school, will be presented on Friday morning, December 23, in the school auditorium.

The glee clubs and drama club are preparing a beautiful program which will be given free to the public.

Miss Kathleen Rye is the director and producer of this entertainment.

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John E. King -- A Tribute

California journalism has suffered a distinct loss by the death of John E. King, editor and publisher of the Hemet News. He was a pioneer editor of Riverside county, and his newspaper was known throughout the nation as the foremost weekly newspaper of California. In fact, it officially received such recognition at one time.

Newspapermen loved John King. He was feted by Southern California publishers at the Desert Inn about six years ago, at which time Mrs. Nellie Coffman presented him with a huge cake and a scroll awarding him the "Hemet postmastership." Present at that gathering were Governor Richardson, Lieutenant Governor Frank Merriam, and famous men from various parts of the nation.

John King was a Jeffersonian Democrat, but that made no difference to his Republican newspaper friends. The only Democratic candidate The Desert Sun has ever vigorously supported was John King, when the editor served on Mr. King's campaign committee in his campaign for Congress.

The following tribute from the pen of John Steven McGroarty, fittingly expresses the sentiments of those who knew the departed journalist:

When a man whom we have long known and admired is taken by death, it is difficult to adjust ourselves to the fact. We seem unable to realize that we shall never behold him again in this world. And especially is this so if he who has departed was a good and true friend whose unflagging friendship had been a support to us upon which we constantly relied.

It may well be that this failure on our part to realize death is within the compass of Divine Mercy which enables us to bear the blow, and, with the passage of time, to in a measure, recover from it.

However all this may be, I still cannot realize that John King is dead and that I shall never see him again on this earth. And now that it is all too true, I know, perhaps fully for the first time, his tireless kindness to me and to so many others who trudged the highways and byways of life with his helping arm thrown about us. This is but one of the many things that only death can teach us—a lesson that we learn too late. The years rob us as they pass. And sometime a man will live too long and find himself alone in a lonely world.

It was not the fate of John King to live too long. The call came to him in the fullness of life when he was at his best. It is a good time and a good way to go. The day's work that it was his to do was done well before the evening shadows fell and he betook his couch to lie down with night and sleep. Every task he essayed was fulfilled. Like a good workman he finished the job he had to do. And before he quit, not again to return to his task, he left behind him the blue print of the life he lived that those who follow in his steps shall not stumble or blunder.

No more than this can be said of the best man that ever lived. Let it be a privilege of mine to say it of John King. No one knew him better than I. No one was ever helped more by him than I. He was kind to everyone, but to none more than to me. I shall miss him more than any words I know can ever express.

Among the countless friends who knew and loved him, there may be some of disbelief in the immortality of the soul, but I am not among them. It is my unshakable belief that this life is but the prelude to another; and that, therefore, the day of a man's death is greater than the day of his birth. Some other time I shall see and be with John King again, and in the fields of asphodel beside the still waters we shall walk again together.

Palm Springs High School

One hundred and thirty are now enrolled in the Palm Springs High School.

The new furniture for the offices and classrooms arrived last week and was installed on Friday and Saturday.

One-third of the school year has been completed and report cards will be given to the students on Wednesday.

Advance sale of the high school year book, the "Pow-Wow" has been started and members of the staff will soon begin work on preparing the edition.

A clay basketball court is being built, and an A and C team will be organized.

Christmas vacation will begin December 23 and end on January 2nd. A Christmas dance will be held just before the close of school.

A new shop was completed recently at the high school, replacing the one destroyed by the fire this fall. The new building is much more substantial than the former one and boasts a concrete floor. It was erected by contractor Ryland Pinckard. Classes in wood shop and classes in metal shop are held in this building.

Quite a transition has taken place in the court at the high school. The lawn is now up, and for the first time the new building shows off in favorable surroundings.

GIRL DRILL TEAMS RIDE TWICE WEEKLY FROM IDYLLWILD PALMS

Miss Betty Merchant, Girl Scout director of Palm Springs, and Mrs. Evelyn McFarland are riding from the Idyllwild Palms Stables twice a week with a group of about 45 children, who are learning drill formations under the able guidance of Beth Chase of the stables.

This started two weeks ago with a pleasure ride. Since that time the group have been riding every Friday and Monday afternoons. Each grade rides in a separate group.

The girls ride in teams of eight. The best group of eight will have the privilege of performing later in the season at the Field Club. Trav Rogers has indicated that he would also like to use the best group of girls in some of his Gymkhanas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Atkinson and daughter, of Bel-Air, have leased a home in Merita Vista, for the season. Mr. Atkins is a wealthy oil man and contractor, and his million-

dollar home in Bel-Air is one of the finest in California.



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Current Attraction at Plaza Theatre



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Current attraction at the Plaza Theatre which shows for the last times Sunday, Dec. 11, matinee and evening.

ADVENTURES IN A TRAILER



Freddie Bartholomew and Judy Garland in "Listen, Darling"

Showing at the Palm Springs Theatre today and Saturday, matinee and evening, followed on Sunday and Monday by "The Mad Miss Manton," with Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda.

Miss Rose Dugan has acquired some additional property adjoining Caliente cottages on the south. This additional property will provide an entrance to these cottages off Palm Canyon Drive, and she intends to improve it next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cheney of Reno, Nevada, have leased the Whitehead house in Palm Canyon Estates for the season.

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NEW STAR

The current show at El Paseo Theatre stars the renowned European discovery, Dolly Haas, in "Broken Blossoms." The first time this picture was made was in the silent days when it put the director, D. W. Griffith in the top bracket of his profession. Fittingly it is presented in "The Gay Nineties" atmosphere. Filmed entirely in the actual locale of the story, the Limehouse district of London, it stirs one's emotions to new depths. Truly a production that will live in the hearts of everyone who sees it.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tulk from Bel-Air, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staples of Oxnard, Mr. and Mrs. John Warburton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crawford made up a party at Bil-Air's Esquire Club Saturday night.

PLAZA

Shows Nightly 7 and 9
Matinees Sat. and Sun. at 3
"You may smoke in the balcony at the PLAZA"

Fri.-Sat.-Sun. . . . Dec. 9-10-11

LIONEL BARRYMORE in
"YOUNG DR. KILDARE"
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"Down on the Farm"
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BARBARA STANWYCK and
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Tuesday Only . . . Dec. 13

JAMES CAGNEY-PAT O'BRIEN
in
"BOY MEETS GIRL"
with Marie Wilson

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"Swing That Cheer"
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A QUINTETTE OF STARS
Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Paulette Goddard, Roland (Topper) Young, Billie Burke in
"The Young in Heart"
Cartoon, "The Newcomer" News
Novelty, "Timber Toppers"

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

I Cover The Net

By DON THOMPSON

Having covered the subject of "point winning" in my first article, I think it would be quite fitting to discuss the subject of Aggressiveness vs. Steadiness—a topic which tennis fans will never cease to discuss pro and con.

I firmly believe that the men who are the heads of tennis throughout the country today, are looking for players who have the courage to go to the net, the ability to reach this dominating position behind deep forcing strokes, and the skill to win the point by a sharp volley or a decisive smash.

The purely defensive game on the other hand which is played on the baseline with soft, safe, cautious strokes, and long rallies, designed merely to keep the ball in play until your opponent misses, is a type of game which is better tactics for the veteran of fifty, than for the youngster of 17 who is anxious to win his or her place for a top ranking. Any person who has ambitions to play top flight tennis, must have sufficient speed and depth of stroke to defend the baseline when necessary. But he must always have unlimited fighting spirit to take the offensive and force the play, and of course the proper strokes to launch a successful net attack.

A player, however, who chooses the steady type of play, does not really feel at home in the forecourt, because he is inclined to hang back and lose priceless opportunities to win points.

Ability to play an aggressive type of game, will most certainly bring any person who is anxious for a high ranking in tennis, a great deal more results than a purely defensive type of play.

How To Teach Children To Swim

By JOHN W. BEST

Teacher of Swimming, Colonial House

(Continued From Last Week)

Having covered all of the necessary instructions given in articles one and two of this series and the child has become perfectly at home in the water, on water wings, and is thoroughly enjoying his new experience, the teacher should prompt him occasionally and observe his manner of breathing which should be in rhythm with his strokes, inhaling through the mouth and exhaling through the nose with normal regularity.

Complete relaxation should again be emphasized as this is extremely important. Tell him to give all of his weight to the water and it will carry him. The child must not get the idea that his arms and legs are keeping him up.

After sufficient practice and after the child has learned to propel himself through the water smoothly and evenly, the air should then be gradually squeezed out of the wings, a little at a time and without the knowledge of the pupil. This procedure may take a few minutes or a few lessons, according to the ability and the age of the child.

My three-year-old "champions" belonging to well known Southern California families, referred to last week, who could dive and swim well, with very few weeks of tuition were: Jack Haley, three-year-old son of the famous screen and radio comedian; Barbara L. Van Dyke, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Van Dyke II; Ann Blank, three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Margaret R. Bagshaw of Beverly Hills, and to mention one or two prominent Easterners, Mary Studebaker swam a sixty-foot pool at two years and eight months. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Studebaker III of South Bend, Ind. Jean Weed, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Weed of Bridgeport, Conn. (Weed Non-Skid chain manufacturers) won two silver cups at the Bellevue-Biltmore, Belleair, Florida, in open competitions which I organized each year for children four years old or under.

After all, the best "life-guard" for your child is confidence and the "ability to take care of himself."

(To Be Continued Next Week)
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Shop In Palm Springs.



Bowling Leagues

MEN'S HANDICAP BOWLING LEAGUE

No.	Name	Won	Lost	Ave.
6	Bank of America	24	8	703
7	Safeway	21	11	731
10	Sporting Goods	21	11	739
8	Plaza	20	12	790
5	Coca Cola	17	15	741
12	Redlands Laundry	12	20	756
9	Smoke Tree	9	23	733
11	Cham. of Com.	4	28	683

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

No.	Name	Ga.	Ave.	H.Ga.
7	Leadbetter, E.	21	174	199
12	Rose, K.	21	166	219
9	Sanborn, J.	18	166	201
8	Miller, J.	24	165	213
12	Reynolds	24	164	204
6	Seaton, W.	19	163	202
8	Sale, M.	24	161	190
8	Geradelli, P.	24	159	199
10	Tomlinson, T.	24	159	213
12	Lewis, S.	24	156	200
5	Hammerstein, O.	24	155	186
10	Rosin, S.	21	154	205
5	Hough, E.	24	153	198
10	McMann, J.	24	150	213
5	Jenkins, J.	24	149	198
8	Sawher, J.	15	149	195
11	Bailey, J.	6	149	177
7	McNay, D.	24	148	203
7	Ramsland, N.	24	148	190
10	Meyer, A.	21	147	199
9	Faubion, R.	24	146	188
5	Braheme, G.	24	146	187
6	Blyle	24	144	182
6	Gardiner	21	144	198
9	Cicero	9	144	184
12	Meredith, M.	24	140	176
9	Shepherd	18	140	170
11	Childress	12	139	188
5	Frohman, B.	21	138	198
9	Leonesio, W.	24	137	179
11	Fowler, M.	21	134	175
11	Oliver, G.	15	134	179
7	Morgan, S.	24	131	179
6	Shill	24	130	172
12	Gepfert, C.	24	130	171
7	Currey, B.	6	130	160
10	Henderson, J.	24	129	198
11	Honeycutt	9	127	172
6	Ingram	6	122	134
High Team Series—				
Sporting Goods				2728
High Ind. Series—				
T. Tomlinson				600
High Ind. Game—				
H. Iselin				224

LADIES' HANDICAP LEAGUE

No.	Name	Won	Lost	Ave.
5	Indian Store	12	4	436
6	Desert Garden Date Shop	10	6	501
6	Desert Grill	10	6	501
2	Village Toggery	7	9	535
1	El Morocco Hotel	6	10	5
3	Plaza Market	6	10	464
No.	Name	Ga.	Pins	Ave.
4	Jayne Higgins	12	1734	148
6	Lou Ross	12	1739	144
6	Carolyn Cook	12	1712	142
5	Billie Tomlinson	12	1676	139
3	Nellie Garland	12	1644	137
2	Irene Foldsey	12	1616	134
2	Dot Darnell	9	1196	132
4	Mildred Forslund	12	1504	125
6	Bobbie Cook	12	1493	124
1	Renee Billingsley	12	1420	118
1	Wilma Miller	12	1415	117
3	Roma Bourne	6	713	118
1	Marjorie Morris	12	1403	116
4	Lillian Barnett	12	1391	115
1	Cassie Bell	12	1376	114
4	Violet Trout	6	679	113
5	Helen Gilsette	3	336	112
5	Dolly Gray	12	1301	109
6	Bea Sax	6	642	107
3	Betty Honeycutt	12	1280	106
5	Catherine Grove	12	1270	105
2	Marie Burton	3	316	105
3	Mabel Sale	12	1240	103
6	Anne Portnay	3	259	95

Sponsors of the various teams were introduced.
Desert Garden Date Shop went into 2nd place.
Jayne Higgins bowled the highest individual game so far in the league with a 187 score.
Desert Grill and Desert Garden Date Shop blossomed out with new uniforms.

It is said that one of the reasons given by Louis XIV for the building of the great palace at Versailles was that it would provide employment for 30,000 workmen over many years.

TENNIS

INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT BEGINS AT RACQUET CLUB

December 10th marks the beginning of a tournament at the Racquet Club which will last until the first of January. Lester Stoen, the tennis wizard of the Club, is in charge of the affair. The winners of the tournament will be put on the top of the Club's tennis ladder and the rest of the players will be ranked on it according to their merit of play in the tournament. After the tournament, anyone may formally challenge another player's position on the ladder and play him or her to gain that position.

This tournament is for members only and does a great deal toward the promotion of a competitive interest in the game. The position at the top of the ladder as Club Champion is certain to be a tough spot to hold.

FENCING AT RACQUET CLUB

Joseph Vence, the coach of the American Olympic saber squad has made his home in Palm Springs for the winter. During his stay here, he will make his headquarters at the Racquet Club. Mr. Vence has been working out daily with Paul Lukas, who is a very fine saber man.

With Mr. Vence is his wife and pupil, who has been on the last three Olympic teams and was twice National champion fencer. Vence was the American champion in 1925 and Canadian champion in 1927. He has taken a great interest in Lester Stoen, whom he says has great possibilities as a fencer and is giving him lessons in saber fencing.

ANIMAL HOSPITAL IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION HERE

Dr. A. Pritchard, prominent veterinarian of Pasadena, has leased some of the McManus property across the street from the Builders Supply Company and is constructing a small animal hospital, which will be completed and ready for business on December 15th. Dr. Pritchard is well known in Palm Springs among people who have had their dogs treated at his Pasadena hospital. He will complete treatment rooms, kennels, exercising runways, and will be on duty 24 hours a day. For a long time there has been a need of a veterinarian in Palm Springs and the village is indeed fortunate to have a man of his type available in a central location.

AT DEL TAHQUITZ

Among the interesting guests registering at Hotel del Tahquitz this past week are Miss Patricia Morrison and her mother. It is a question in the mind of this reporter who is the most most interesting—mother or daughter. Mrs. Morrison, who is an artist and writer, did secret service work with the English government during the World War. She was the first woman to speak before the House of Commons and in 1919 spoke on the subject of "Demolished Women War Workers." While not a suffragette she was intensely interested in the future of her sex.

Miss Patricia has appeared on the New York stage with Helen Hayes in "Victoria Regina" and later "Two Bouquets," the Marc Connelly play. At present she is under contract to Paramount and has just completed a part in Edgar Hoover's "Persons in Hiding." After a rest in the desert, which incidentally is her first visit to Palm Springs, she will appear in a picture with Bob Burns.

Edward Keller, scenic designer at Universal Studios, who has been staying at Del Tahquitz, convalescing from a recent illness, has now fully recovered and has returned to the studio.

Seen in the Azure dining room with George Hansen, their handsome young tennis pro, was George D. Rite, prominent Southern California business executive of Los Angeles. Mr. Rite, during his stay was a familiar figure on the Del Tahquitz courts.

Prominent among the guests are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swenson of Los Angeles. Mr. Swenson is a well known member of the Times promotional department. This delightful couple spent their honeymoon here and have been coming back each year to celebrate the anniversary of their wedding.

The Misses Jeanne Atkinson and Violet Neville have returned to Los Angeles following an extended visit here. Miss Atkinson, who is well known in Los Angeles society, spent several months at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel on Waikiki Beach in Honolulu and came to the Del Tahquitz to continue her tennis lessons from the professional since she started under his guidance during her stay in the Islands.

Mrs. John W. Bays, the former Virginia Reynolds of Buenos Aires and a prominent member of the American colony in the Argentine capital, is expected for a lengthy visit in the near future.

From the New Waldorf-Astoria and Louis Sherry of New York has come M. Jean Strahl to be the maitre d'hotel in the Azure dining room. M. Strahl is a well known restaurateur who for so many years was associated with Frascatti's and the Hotel Metropole in London and the Koengliches Bad Hotel,

Wildbad A.D. Enz, Wurttemberg. He comes from an old French family which left France for Vienna at the time of the Huguenots.

To escape the inclement weather in the Northwest, Clifford Winkler of Seattle, Washington, has come for his annual sojourn.

Among others who registered at Hotel del Tahquitz during the past week were Miss Cecile Kramer and Miss Bess Sims of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fields, Mrs. D. E. Ross, and Mrs. B. L. Fry, Miss Elaine Osterman, all of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fowler of Lima, Ohio;

Del Lord and C. L. Pew of Los Angeles; Mrs. Douglas Sargent of Oakland; Clifford Winkler of Seattle, Wash.; Father Charles Phillips of Oakland; E. R. Geddes and C. E. Lucas of Pomona.

MAIL BOXES AT BEAUMONT ALLEGED TAMPERED WITH

Recently two mail boxes in the Beaumont district have been taken from their regular places. One of the boxes was found, the other was not. Destroying mailboxes or the mail is a very serious offense and is punishable by a fine of \$1000 or three years imprisonment.

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100 Subscribe To Associates Drive For \$15,000

A hundred business people of Palm Springs have either paid or signed pledges to continue the advertising campaign of the Palm Springs Associates, according to a bulletin issued by that organization this week. The goal is \$15,000.

The Associates have received such good news as the following:

The United States Department of Interior requests a Calendar of Palm Springs events which they want to release through several important channels—press releases, semi-monthly issues of the U. S. News Bulletin, a weekly radio program, as well as in reply to travel queries received from all over the country. For example, this Calendar of Events will be a regular feature of their weekly broadcast which emanates from station KGO, 5:45 to 6 p. m.

Sixth District Agricultural Association, Los Angeles: "We received 100 copies of the 1938 Palm Springs folder. It is an attractive and interesting folder and we are glad to find that it carries such a good map of the desert country surrounding Palm Springs. These folders will be put to good use here at the California State Exposition Building."

An Advertising Specialist writes: "Send us photographs which we need for enlargements to be placed in store windows and interiors both in Hollywood and Los Angeles—in particular for the Broadway Department stores, the May Company and several smaller stores; Palm Springs will be given mention."

The Christian Science Monitor reports a lead article about styles being set by motion picture stars at Palm Springs; in the issue of November 18th.

Victoria Publicity Bureau, British Columbia writes: "We are checking over our supplies for the coming season and would be greatly obliged if you would let us have copies of your folder giving information concerning Palm Springs."

Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad says: "We can use 500 copies of your Palm Springs Associates folder to be forwarded to our eastern representatives for distribution."

Ask Mr. Foster Travel Service writes for window display to be placed in their New York office in the Rockefeller Plaza Building. It will consist of mounted photographs, an oil painting, and an appropriately painted background tying the entire display together.

Thomas Cook and Son Travel Service: "I intend to give special publicity to Palm Springs in our Exposition edition of 'Where to Go.' This edition will go out to some 5,000 clients and all of our offices throughout the entire world."

In a bulletin issued this week by the executive committee is pointed out that the \$15,000 budget is not excessive, compared to advertising budgets of other communities.

"\$75,000 to advertise a crop of apples," says the bulletin. "That's exactly the amount that an association of fruit growers, the Appalachian Apples, Inc., raised and spent in 1937 to promote the sale of their product throughout the country. And were glad to do so, when sales totals increased 215 per cent as a result."

"Palm Springs doesn't raise apples. Yet we compete for the travel trade with Miami, Sun Valley, Atlantic City, and similar resort centers raising large sums of money yearly for advertising and publicity campaigns. Last year these cities set aside the following amounts for this purpose:

"Miami	\$200,000.00
"Atlantic City	100,000.00
"Miami Beach	93,000.00
"St Petersburg	40,000.00
"Pensacola	30,000.00

"The state of New York had a campaign of \$250,000.00 (exclusive of the Fair), while Pennsylvania achieved a goal of half a million dollars."

"That is why the 1938-1939 Palm Springs Associates goal of \$15,000.00 must be reached immediately so that we may compete with increased advertising activity in practically every resort center in the United States."

"Inquiries from our national advertising continue to pour in from all over the country. The Associates—your organization—want to continue their campaign which is dedicated towards bringing increased business for you."

"Send in your check or your pledge today."

"Sincerely,
"EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,"

Cathedral City News

A. V. Linkletter, who recently moved to this village and opened stores here was saddened by the death of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Linkletter, who resided at 1933 Vista Del Mar, Hollywood. The services were at the WeeKirk to the Heather with interment in Forest Lawn. The many new friends of the Linkletters here extend the family their sympathy.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Marney have taken El Tado, a charming place for the season. Dr. Marney, an expert optometrist, has an office at 2214 Westlake Park and a clinic on Central avenue in Los Angeles. He will open his Palm Springs office in the same building now occupied by Dr. Staley.

Mrs. Marney spent last season on the desert and with Dr. Marney entertained a number of times. Those who enjoyed their hospitality have the most pleasant memories.

Arriving this week to visit the Marneys are Mrs. Marney's sister, Mrs. E. J. Hershberg, and her son, Harvey, and Miss Rita Galsen Shelby, recently returned from Paris. The Hershbergs are from 52 Riverside Drive.

The Blue Haven Auto Court, under the able management of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Brandt, has added much to the appearance of the place with paint and carpentry.

H. E. Colglazier has almost completed the residence he is building for his family. It will be a very attractive house.

R. J. Laas is rapidly nearing completion of the Laas residence. It is designed for comfort and looks the part.

H. A. Brown, formerly an active realtor in San Pedro, has recently moved here and has under construction a neat little desert home on property Mr. Brown has owned for several years. We are glad to welcome Mr. Brown and his family to the community.

Mr. J. A. Kuehlborn was out for a few days looking over his property interests here and enjoying the sun.

Mrs. Lake Reed stopped for a short time on her way home to Anaheim from a stay in Arkansas. If certain plans mature Mrs. Reed will reside here with her family. Mrs. Reed already owns some valuable property in Cathedral City.

Mrs. C. M. Gepfert went into Los Angeles with her son, Morgan, this past week and while in the big city visited with the second son of the Gepferts, Ken and his family.

Thos. Smith is improving his Cathedral Court by a wall that will add to the castle-like appearance of his place—making it unique and pleasing.

A few friends sprung a complete surprise party on Marguerite G. Hillery last Saturday. Informality and fun was enjoyed. Those present in addition to the Hillery family were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Larrison, Mrs. Ruby Bone and Dr. E. M. Harvey. Mrs. Bone's special cake was the attraction of the refreshments enjoyed by all present.

Daylight saving for Cathedral City seems agreeable to those queried. Without merging our identity with our well known neighbor we are always glad to join in any matter that will result in our common good.

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MRS. MACARTNEY TALKS TO WOMAN'S CLUB

The Cathedral City Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. E. H. McCickle Wednesday afternoon, December 7th.

After a brief business meeting and the silver tea the real treat of the afternoon was Mrs. J. R. Macartney's vivid verbal picture of Egypt and the Holy Land. The customs of the people and mode of livelihood painted a clear vision of an old world now stirred by unrest, since the Jewish people, who are neighbors of the Arabs, live today as their ancestors lived generations ago.

The tea table was beautifully adorned with lovely silver service and candelabra. Mrs. Ellen Martell and Mrs. Agnes Geuld poured and Messrs Ramberg, Laas, Strong and McLure assisted. Tea was served in colorful pottery and dainty sandwiches and cakes were served. Twenty-eight members attended and guests present were Mrs. J. R. Macartney, Palm Springs; Mrs. Polly Stevens, Vancouver, Canada; Mrs. Peterson, San Diego; Mrs. Alberta Dales, of Alhambra; Miss Dorothy Laas, Long Beach, and Baby Dolly Lee Gross.

Added to the club membership were Mrs. Muriel Van Camp, Mrs. Edith Russell and Mrs. Chance.

A full attendance is anticipated next Wednesday to arrange for a Christmas party.

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TRI-WEEKLY STOCK REPORT

By H. DE LA CHAPELLE

December 7, 1938.

It is likely that anyone expecting a sustained trend during December will be doomed to disappointment, for historically the month is one of many cross-currents and great irregularity, and usually it is not until the final bottom has been put in (between Dec. 15-23rd as a rule) that the steady rise into January gets under way. Because the pattern is so well defined from year to year, the perennial temptation is to fly in the fact of tradition on the basis that what is so obvious, almost never happens. However, wise such approach may be at times, it is well to remember that the "percentage" is about 90 per cent in favor of a worthwhile rise from a December low point into at least the 8-12 of January, and furthermore, the record since 1919 of the November-December performance is, that in only 4 years have the November lows been broken in December.

When all is said and done, recent fluctuations are meaningless and insofar as the writer is concerned, he fails to read anything conclusive or significant in the price movement. For example, on the early December sell-off the November bottom along 145 was held at approximately 147 (146.68 and 29.09 were the secondary low points to be exact) which is in keeping with the seasonal pattern, and favorable—particularly as volume on four days of successive decline dwindled progressively to a relative whisper, and on the current rally picked up considerably; however, the market yesterday failed by a few cents in both averages to better the last "minor" top (150.20 and 30.20), the penetration of which would have defined the upward zig-zag pattern that follows a substantial decline, can usually be diagnosed as a turn for the better. The manner in which the market failed at these critical

levels yesterday and then fell away, would under ordinary circumstances be of ominous portent, but because of December characteristics, no particular significance may necessarily attach thereto. The important levels of support are now 147-145.

The British stock market and the Bond and Commodity markets here continue threatening. British stocks are still pursuing their "bear" trend begun two years ago; second grade rail bonds are clearly weak, and Moody's Spot Commodity index is at its lowest point since June 23rd, while the Dow Jones futures index which closed 47.62 yesterday compares with its "bear" low along 45 May 31st, and the July 12th and October 25th rally peaks at about 51 and 49 respectively. In the above factors, in the writer's opinion, lie the real threats to the market structure.

Wheat—Just so long as May and July are able to hold 65.63 and 65.50 respectively, the trend (such as it is) will continue up, with purchases probably in order on any extension of yesterday's decline to around 66.37—66, as measured by the May option.

It is estimated by experts that the safest drivers in the world are those between the ages of 21 and 46. The reasoning is that those drivers under 21 suffer from immature judgment.

Estimates by the California Taxpayers Association state that the population of San Bernardino county will be 180,000 on January 1, a gain of 46,100 persons over the official 1930 federal census. This is 34 per cent greater than the figure of 133,900 established in 1930.

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Slocum Urges--

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peared on the front page two weeks ago. Surprising results followed.

Enthusiastic Reception

The proposition was hopped on by villagers like a cat on a mouse—many were in favor, some were against, but both factions were equally vociferous. The idea of daylight saving time for Palm Springs seems to have stirred deeply the imagination of localites.

So enthusiastic has been the response to the daylight saving time article in The Desert Sun last week that Mr. Slocum, encouraged, has gone right ahead to publically urge and work for the adoption by the city of daylight saving time.

On Wednesday noon Mr. Slocum invited the board of directors of the Lions Club to lunch with him as his guests at the Village Coffee Shop, in order that he might discuss the proposition with that body.

He outlined the plan to the board, pointing out merits and objections of daylight saving time. He answered various questions put to him, and a lengthy discussion ensued.

The board, interested, voted to submit the matter to the club as a whole at the first general meeting to act upon. This was done Thursday noon of this week. Following a talk by Mr. Slocum and a general discussion of the matter by the club, the Lions voted in favor of a motion empowering President Francis Crocker to appoint a committee to study the proposition of daylight saving for Palm Springs and to then report back to the club as to the feasibility of the plan with recommendations.

Include Cathedral City

The plan as being suggested by Mr. Slocum would include Cathedral City and the territory between Palm Springs and that community. Slocum has already contacted W. R. Hillery, the unofficial "mayor" of Cathedral City, and Mr. Hillery is very much interested in the proposition. Mr. Hillery has stated that he will present the matter for consideration to the Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce at the next general meeting of that body.

The main objective of the daylight saving plan is, of course, to obtain one hour more of sunshine for guests here. Most of these guests arise long after the sun is up in the morning, and thus this morning sun is wasted. The sun goes down behind Mt. San Jacinto this time of the year at 3:15 p. m., but by setting the clock ahead an hour, one extra hour of sunlight can be gained by the winter guests, the sun setting at 4:15 p. m.

Good Publicity

Mr. Slocum states that he has encountered no real objection to the daylight saving plan. He feels that it would give Palm Springs much publicity to go on daylight saving time during the winter months when eastern cities use it only in the summer. Also it would be the only city in California using daylight saving time. This coupled with the fact that Palm Springs, famous for its sunshine, would be given an extra hour of "El Sol." Slocum believes will far overshadow the bad results incurred from adopting the system.

Bad Features

There are some objectionable features. The fellow who reads his railroad time table and rushes to the station to catch a train, would not miss his train, but would have a full hour to wait at the Palm Springs station.

It would take two hours to drive from Palm Springs to Los Angeles, but four hours to drive back. Now the average driver makes the trip either way in about three hours. Of course, the fellow who leaves Los Angeles after office hours, say 4:30, planning to have dinner at one of the American-plan hotels here at 7:30, would arrive an hour too late, and would have to go to a restaurant or one of the drug stores.

TUNNEL ALIGNMENT CHECKS FLAT AT HOLING THRU POINT

One of the most remarkable things in connection with the final holing through of the San Jacinto tunnel on November 19 was the fact that the two headings (Lawrence and Potrero) met right on the nose.

In his official report, made after careful surveys in the tunnel on the day after the holing through, Gene Smith, assistant engineer in charge of underground surveys on the tunnel, stated that the tunnel line "checked flat." Considering the difficulties that were encountered in

California Laundry's Modern Palm Springs Fleet



The fleet of four modern trucks that the California Laundry operates in Palm Springs, showing in the center the 1938 15-ton "semi" International truck that relays between Palm Springs and the company's huge plant at Los Angeles.

The trucks are left to right—the hotel delivery truck, the new relay truck, and two modern panel trucks for home delivery.

People in the picture are left to right: James Lawhorn, hotel truck driver; Mike Dalio, relay truck driver; Bob Kelley (in the cab of the relay truck), 5-year-old son of Manager and Mrs. Kelley; Mrs. N. W. Kelley; N. W. Kelley, manager in Palm Springs for the California Laundry and the

City Dye Works of Los Angeles; and Jess Morton, delivery truck driver.

The new 15-ton International truck is the latest thing in laundry relay trucks. It comes to Palm Springs nightly from Los Angeles loaded with freshly laundered and cleaned and pressed garments for localites, and returns to the plant loaded with soiled clothing. It is equipped with a dust-proof dry cleaning compartment with doors at the rear, and with cabinets inside for finish work. The body is 23 feet long and eight feet wide, and the entire truck is approximately 35 feet long over all.

\$524,024 Airport For Palm Springs Is WPA Report

A report published last Saturday in the Long Beach Press-Telegram indicates that the WPA is considering the expenditure of \$524,024 on an airport in Palm Springs.

It was declared that Southern California airports are now receiving or will receive \$1,398,000 from the Works Progress Administration as part of the modernization program.

The Press-Telegram said:

"It was reported that the WPA has just completed a survey for the Civil Aeronautics Authority, in which the cost of needed improvements to airports in seven Southern California cities was estimated at \$1,692,919. This total includes \$155,698 for Barstow; \$169,886 for El Centro; \$165,505 for Ontario; \$264,823 for Palmdale; \$524,024 for Palm Springs; \$144,165 for Riverside, and \$268,818 for Santa Barbara."

OLE HANSON TAKES OVER LARGE ACREAGE IN MORONGO VALLEY

Extensive development in the scenic Morongo Valley district is scheduled for the near future, according to announcement of Ole Hanson, prominent Southern California real estate subdivider and developer who this week took over several hundred acres in the heart of the Morongo district, according to the Desert Trail of 29 Palms.

Hanson owns extensive holdings in Twentynine Palms along with his many other interests throughout the Southland. Only recently he disposed of a large subdivided portion of his Twenty-nine Palms holdings to his son-in-law, Trafford Hutson. The Morongo Valley transaction includes over 700 acres on both sides of the 29 Palms Highway, and ultimate plans call for an extensive project, stated Mr. Hanson. In connection with the acreage deal, which adjoins the Morongo Lodge, Hanson has taken over the sale of the subdivision known as Morongo Subdivision No. 1, which includes both business and residential lots.

Hanson having successfully developed San Clemente, said he plans to build one of the most beautiful desert communities in California, and will require restrictions in regard to architecture as they had at San Clemente, in the hope of building a desert paradise. The developer stated in his opinion Morongo Valley has almost everything in its favor as to climate and altitude, and it is his prediction that the proximity of his new investment both to Palm Springs and Twentynine Palms, will aid in the selling and promotion.

With regard to sports and other activities, Hanson informed they now have a large swimming pool already completed which was included in the deal, as well as the turning over of stables and several horses. Plans are now being drawn, he said, for other sports including tennis courts and a desert golf course. A grass golf course is possible in this set-up, as the Morongo Valley Mutual Water company has a supply of gravity-flowing mountain spring water sufficient to care for a population of several thousand people.

Al Pierce of the Indian Trail Tract is spending most of his busy time on his beloved desert now.

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Miscellaneous

"SILVER TIP" Xmas trees for sale — See them near Bil-Al's, S. Palm Canyon Drive and Indio Road. Etta Marshall's Stand. s19p

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Positions Wanted

SITUATIONS WANTED — We have applications from people wishing all types of domestic and commercial work. The majority have been investigated and many have Palm Springs references. A nominal fee will be charged the employer, but no charge to the employee. Palm Springs Business Men's Association, Room 12 in the Plaza. Phone 6111. s10-tf

For Sale

HOME—Owner called East. Must sacrifice 5-room furnished home; bath; fireplace; on 5 acres, 6 miles from El Mirador. Los Angeles or Palm Springs lot in trade. \$1750. P. O. Box 1481. s19p

FOR SALE—Two gas heaters, Radiant type; reasonable; or will trade for wall type. Dr. Buerger, Phone 5621. s19

FOR SALE—Silver tip Xmas trees, see them near Bil-Al's, Palm Canyon and Indio road. s19-20p

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Parking and Traffic Laws Now Enforced

Watch your step, or City Traffic Officer George Spickerman may be forced to give you a traffic ticket.

Traffic and parking signs have been erected along Palm Canyon Drive and Indian avenue and on intersecting streets. The signs are large and distinct, and there is no reason for anyone violating the law because of insufficient notice.

Double parking is prohibited, white curbs indicate passenger loading zones and no parking, green curb in front of the postoffice means 10-minute parking. No parking on the north side of Andreas Road.

Watch boulevard stops when approaching Palm Canyon Drive or Indian avenue.

Motorcycle Officer Spickerman has been instructed to enforce the laws, and he has no alternative but to give traffic tickets to those who refuse to cooperate.

Subdivisions Are Now Regulated By City Council

New subdivisions must now meet all the requirements of a new subdivision ordinance adopted by the City Council Wednesday evening.

No block in any new subdivision is to be longer than 1320 feet, no residential lot to have less than 10,000 square feet of area, and must have a frontage of not less than 100 feet and depth not less than 80 feet.

Business lots may not be less than 20 feet wide with a minimum depth of 100 feet.

Streets must be at least 80 feet wide and alleys 20 feet wide.

Water supply, landscaping, tree planting, and many other important items come under the regulations of the ordinance.

PLAY PICKS UP AT DESERT GOLF CLUB

The biggest play of the season was enjoyed last week-end at the Desert Golf Club, where flocked a total of over 170 golfers. Many regular winter residents have returned for some interesting matches.

Seen on the courts were C. H. Clarke, Seattle; Hans Nelson, San Francisco; H. K. Dent, Seattle; James D. McAllister, San Francisco; Jack Heafey, Oakland; N. M. Wheatley, Oakland; L. F. Caswell and Fred W. Clappett, Los Angeles.

At its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon of last week at Hotel the Oasis, members of the Library Board re-elected last year's officers. To serve again are James C. Geggie, president; Francis F. Crocker, vice-president; Mrs. K. Collins, secretary and treasurer; and board members Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Al Gardiner, Mrs. John Chaffey, Mrs. Culver Nichols, Mrs. George Roberson, and Miss Esther Pearson.

Misses Edith Cowan and Adele Salter from Los Angeles are guests at The House of Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hewitt of Altadena were hosts this week to Pasadena friends, Mrs. Anna Eberhart and Mrs. W. H. Hartung. Other recent guests were Mrs. Helen Gordon, Miss Anne Milousky and Mr. Lou Fisch.

Pupils at the Francis S. Stevens Elementary School this week are asking friends and parents for facts concerning public safety, participating in a contest sponsored by Palm Springs Lions for the best essay on the subject. The competition, closing December 23, will offer some worthy youngster a handsome trophy as a pre-Christmas boon. The contest is divided into separate divisions for junior and intermediate students. Essays will be judged 90 per cent on "safety interest," 10 per cent on composition.

During the Christmas holiday period the volume of mail in all post-offices increases an average of 200 per cent. It is physically impossible to handle this large and sudden increase efficiently and promptly within a few days, so shop early and mail early.

Shop In Palm Springs.

Evelyn Whitley Reporter for L. A. Times

Evelyn Whitley, society editor of The Desert Sun, was this week appointed as the Palm Springs correspondent for the Los Angeles Times.

Ed Ainsworth, Times editor, and Tom Parker, state editor, came to Palm Springs on Tuesday to discuss the matter with Evelyn, and she accepted the offer.

Evelyn will continue as society editor of The Desert Sun and will have charge of the "Palm Springs Procession" and "Social Merry-Go-Round" pages. She is also local correspondent for the Chicago Tribune.

Her telephone numbers are: Office, 3594; residence, 4101.

Christmas Seals Prove Popular

Sale of Christmas seals is progressing satisfactorily in Palm Springs, and committee members are to be found daily in the postoffice with a supply of the seals. Following are members of the local committee.

Palm Springs: Mrs. Jack Hill, chairman; Mrs. A. F. Hicks, Mrs. Theodore Stein, A. J. M. Gardiner, and Miss Monica Finn.

One commentator says: "Tuberculosis prevention programs depend upon the money raised in each community. The drafting of budgets for continued work must await the completion of campaign quotas. If you have not sent in your money for Christmas seals, please do so now."

"It is a source of gratification to committees throughout the state that early returns indicate the public's whole-hearted cooperation in the drive. There is still time for those who failed to get seals through the mail at Thanksgiving time to obtain and use them on their Christmas mail. You may secure your share by calling or writing to your city or county tuberculosis association or any of its officers or board members. Your contributions are the sole means of support of the fight against tuberculosis in California during the coming year."

"Only a very small portion of the funds raised in the seal sale goes to national and state associations and even this is used for valuable services directly aiding the efforts of the local associations."

THE SKYLIGHT

By TOM HUGHES

If you were setting out to find the swiftest, wildest mountain stream in North America where would you go? To the High Sierra? Or maybe on into the wilderness of the Canadian Rockies? Or perhaps a long trek across snow fields to where Mt. McKinley pierces the frozen sky?

You might make these far journeys and no one would criticize you; then on your home-coming you would be made to recall the poet's lines:

"In youth I sought a far famed flower race,
"I searched in vain through every clime and state;
"At last I wandered home in deep despair,
"And found the flower by my garden gate."

For our little home-grown trout brook where Palm Springs fishermen thrash about in the mocking waters and don't catch anything but fingerlings, that is the stream you were seeking. Snow creek. The east fork.

Figures paint a poor picture, and you have to see it in its higher reaches to realize how up-and-downish it is. But going back to figures, we find that in comparison with the mighty Colorado, that river of power—well, gallon for gallon our Snow creek offers 400 times as much power as any equal length of its big muddy sister.

With its 3000 pounds per square inch of static head, Snow creek, if it had a bigger flow, could have been harnessed and set to work pumping aqueduct water over the Pass. As it is, the little foaming brook could give a 16-foot boost to the great round stream from the Colorado river.

New Type Gas Range is Popular; Sales Increase

The great campaign, launched in October by gas range manufacturers, dealers and gas companies to introduce the sensational new "Certified Performance" gas range, has met with such enthusiastic response by householders in Southern California that its sponsors have arranged a two weeks' extension during which customers will be allowed the liberal introductory terms originally offered, according to a recent announcement.

Under these terms, H. M. Evans, sales supervisor of the Southern California Gas Company, states, the purchaser of a new "Certified Performance" gas range may receive trade-in allowances as high as \$35, with down-payments as little as \$5 and terms as low as \$2.37 a month.

Response to the introduction of this new type of gas range, which combines 22 specifications of super-performance, has exceeded all expectations, Mr. Evans declares, and retailers and manufacturers have been hard pressed to make delivery of the thousands of new CP gas ranges purchased.

This situation has now been corrected, and the campaign has been extended until December 10 in order to allow those prospective purchasers who have been hesitating, to secure this remarkable new range under the liberal introductory terms.

Features that distinguish the "Certified Performance" gas range, according to Mr. Evans, are a new convenience, speed, and economy. The name, "Certified Performance," is not a trade brand of any one individual gas range manufacturer, he states, but is a name that is being used by the entire gas industry to designate performance characteristics of this cooking appliance.

Two years ago the American gas industry drew up a set of specifications which, it was considered, fulfilled every requirement needed in a gas range, to take full advantage of the superiority of gas for every cooking purpose.

"The joint committee of the Association of Gas Appliance and Equipment manufacturers, and the American Gas Association, set up 22 rigid requirements. Only those ranges that could pass tests proving they conform to the 22 specifications were allowed to use the name "Certified Performance Gas Ranges."

"All CP gas ranges are required to reach and desired oven temperature with only 32.3 per cent as much gas as was consumed on previous ranges. This super-economy was further enhanced by the requirement that the range must maintain the desired oven temperature with 5 per cent less gas than the insulated range of last year, and with 47 per cent less than the uninsulated models.

"Top burner efficiency was increased by the requirement that CP gas ranges must use 50 per cent less gas than was allowed in 1936, and 12½ per cent less than was allowed in 1937.

"The oven of the new CP gas range is almost twice as fast as in former ranges. Baking temperatures of 350° are produced in six minutes, and of 500° in 11 minutes.

"A giant burner is required on all CP gas ranges. This burner will boil 2½ quarts of water in nine minutes. Other requirements of the CP gas range are oven heat control, which must maintain an oven temperature as low as 250° automatic lighting throughout; smokeless broiling; rust-resisting metal or enamel on top burners; ball bearing rollers on utensil drawers; automatic stops on oven racks; and extra heavy insulation.

"The average outside temperature of a CP gas range must be 13 per cent cooler than was allowed for insulated ranges last year, insuring super kitchen coolness."

Gas range manufacturers, Mr. Evans states, have not stopped with these CP requirements. Many of the new models have additional optional features, such as automatic clock control, minute minder, attached lamps, and flush-to-the-wall back construction, which give new beauty and convenience to the gas range.

Renewal of earthquakes in Southern California, Tuesday night's having been the second one in eight days, is looked upon by seismologists as a good sign.

Dr. Charles F. Richter of the Carnegie Seismological Laboratory at Pasadena said the Tuesday shock was a very mild one, as was that of Nov. 29.

"Resumption of normal activity is a good sign, for there has been quite an interval of quiet," said Dr. Richter.

MISS HELEN LINDSAY RECOVERING FROM APPENDECTOMY

Word has come to the village that Miss Helen Lindsay was operated upon Monday afternoon at Long Beach.

Rapidly recovering from the effects of the appendectomy performed Monday, Miss Helen Lindsay, attractive and capable manager of the I. Magnin Shop in Palm Springs, is expected to be able to return to the Village in about ten days.

Earl Thiesen, photographer of "Look" magazine, and his assistant joined the Desert Riders Tuesday morning and took pictures of the riders and many scenic settings. Camp was struck at a picturesque spot among the smoke trees in the wash just north of the Indio road and east of Deep Well Ranch. Pictures and story of the ride are scheduled for Look's January issue, which will have a circulation of nearly two million.

The marriage last summer of Don R. Gorman of Palm Springs and Santa Anita Oaks and Miss Nona Smith of New York, did not become generally known among their local friends until this week. The couple met when Miss Smith came from New York to visit Gorman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Frankenberg of Santa Anita Oaks, last June.

William T. Murray, who assertedly stole a guitar from a local cowboy entertainer, was taken by Constable Joe Toutain to Banning Monday, where a previous felony conviction was found in his record, Toutain reported.

Buy In Palm Springs.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Banning Union High School District of Riverside County will receive bids for furnishing all labor, material, transportation and services for the construction of a custodian's house on the grounds of the Banning Union High School, Palm Springs, California, located at the Banning Union High School Branch at Palm Springs, California, each bid to be in accordance with plans, specifications and other contract documents now on file with Finlayson and Benedict, Architects, Palm Springs, California, and the office of the Superintendent of Schools located in the present high school building in Banning, where they may be examined and copies obtained.

Bidders are hereby notified that pursuant to the statutes of the State of California or local law thereto applicable, the Board of Trustees of the Banning Union High School District of Riverside County has ascertained the general prevailing wage of per diem wages and rates for legal holiday and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract, which will be awarded the successful bidder.

THE PREVAILING RATES SO DETERMINED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Class of Work	Per Diem Wage	Hourly Scale
Carpenters	\$8.00	\$1.00
Concrete Mixer Operator	5.00	.62½
Composition Floor	8.00	1.00
Drillers	5.00	.62½
Electricians	8.00	1.00
Electrician's Helper	6.50	.82½
Hardwood Floor Workers	8.00	1.00
Labor (Common)	4.00	.50
Labor (Building)	5.00	.62½
Painters	8.00	1.00
Plasterers	10.00	1.25
Plumber	9.00	1.12½
Plumber's Helper	5.00	.62½
Roofer	8.00	1.00
Roofer's Helper	5.00	.62½
Sheet Metal Worker	8.00	1.00
For any classification not listed above:		
Skilled Labor	1.00	
Unskilled Labor	.50	

Rates for legal holidays, Saturdays and Sundays for all classification herein listed is double time. Over time regular working days is time and one-half. The foregoing schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight (8) hours. The hourly wage rate prescribed hereinabove is the per diem rate divided by the aforementioned number of hours constituting a working day. It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any sub-contractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Notice is also hereby given that all bidders must submit with their bid a sworn statement of their financial responsibility, technical ability and experience. Such sworn statement may be required to be furnished before award is made to any particular bidder.

Each bid shall be made out on a form to be obtained at the office of Finlayson and Benedict, Architects, shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond for 5% of the amount of the bid made payable to the order of the Board of Trustees of the Banning Union High School District of Riverside County, Banning, California, on or before December 20, 1938, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. and will be opened and publicly read aloud at or about 7:30 o'clock P. M. of that day in the Superintendent's office. The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract if awarded to him and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested to do so by the Board of Trustees of the Banning Union High School District.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Finlayson and Benedict, Architects, Palm Springs, California, upon deposit of \$10.00; which amount will be refunded to unsuccessful bidder.

The Board of Trustees of the Banning Union High School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any informality in a bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof. Dated: Banning, California, December 9, 1938.

(Signed) VINCENT STONE, Clerk of the Board of Trustees, Banning Union High School District of Riverside County. S19-20

Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 11.
Seventh Annual Dog Show, at Desert Inn Mashie Course.
Softball Game at Smoke Tree Ranch.

Tuesday, Dec. 13.
7:30 a. m.—Meeting of board of directors of Palm Springs Lions Club.

Evening—Palm Springs Commercial Bowling League competition at Palm Springs Bowling Academy.

Thursday Noon.
Lions Club luncheon at Desert Inn.

Meeting of the "Lionesses" (wives of Lions) at La Cita. Desert Museum reopens in the Plaza.

Monday, Dec. 19, Noon.
Masonic Luncheon Club at Desert Inn.

January 12-15.
Annual Tennis Tournament on local tennis courts.

January 23-29.
Professional Rodeo at Field Club.

MAN SMELLS SMOKE FINDS WOODPILE ON FIRE

Charles Baisley, who last Monday at 11 a. m. sniffed the unmistakable fumes of smoke back of his residence at Merita Place and North Palm Canyon Drive, discovered a burning pile of brush, possibly ignited by a stray cigarette, had begun to crackle threateningly, and his alarm to the fire department brought the volunteer crew.

Consumed was entire woodpile, and a tule mat Ramada. Saved was the Baisley home, about 20 feet from the conflagration.

INSKEEP AT JO-AL'S

Al Britt's liquor license, at Jo-Al's Night Club, is about to be transferred to Grover Inskeep, according to a State Board of Equalization notice filed with the City Council Wednesday. Mr. Inskeep has charge of the publication of the Palm Springs City Directory, and is with the Western Directory Co. No announcement has been made of his purchase of Jo-Al's.

POLICE HOP ON DRUNKS

"Picked up" for drunkenness last week by Palm Springs police were Arvid L. Kragtorp, William Odom, and Herbert F. Newton, who were given a suspended sentence of three months in the county jail and ordered to leave town.

Fined \$25 each for a similar offense were Carlos Cordova and Martin J. McKenna.

Met Victor Jory down at Palm Springs. Like Gary Cooper, George Brent and others of the clan Victor is a good fellow, and a credit to the screen profession.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. These words from the Psalms are the Golden Text: "With hold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let thy loving kindness and thy truth continually preserve me."

A Scriptural selection in the Lesson-Sermon includes these verses from First Kings: "And it came to pass after these things, that the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, fell sick; and she was so sick, that there was no breath left in him. And she said unto Elijah, What have I to do with thee, O thou man of God? art thou come unto me to call my son to remembrance and to slay my son? And he said unto her, Give me thy son. . . . And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived. . . . And the woman said to Elijah, Now by this I know that thou art a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in thy mouth is truth."

This passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy is also presented: "Scientific healing has this advantage over other methods, that in it Truth controls error."

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Dance Ordinance Is Adopted By City Council

Dancing is now permitted in cafes and dancehalls of Palm Springs, provided the proprietors obtain written permits from the City Council, for the city's dance ordinance was adopted by the council Wednesday evening.

The ordinance, which is quite lengthy, regulates the conduct of public dances, dance halls and dancing clubs. The council reserves the right to revoke a dancing permit at any time. There is to be no public dancing between the hours of 2 and 9 a. m.

Gymkhana For Holiday Week

A first-rate gymkhana, to be held on the week-end of Christmas week, is being planned by Field Club officials. Travis Rogers, who has presented the major gymkhana events at the Field Club in the past, is to have charge of the affair, and he plans to bring some of the foremost cowboys here to entertain the public. Local cowboys and cowgirls are to participate.

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